Dear Parents,

Another week has flown by! And what a great one it has been! Learning really is just so exciting!

We have our last rest day on Wednesday. Can you believe how quickly the weeks are going by? Thank you for all of the play dates which have been organized during this time. It is exciting to see the children settling as a class group and to watch relationships growing as everyone gets to know one another better. Don’t worry if you have not been able to arrange visits at this stage. There is still plenty of time throughout the term. Remember that these only need to be short as the children will become tired more quickly as the term goes on.

In the coming week we will continue to focus on our Letterland fast track. This simply means that we are looking at the letters of the alphabet as a whole before continuing to focus on each of them more specifically. Everyone has been concentrating hard to learn more about them and the sounds which they each make. We will also continue to practice distinguishing syllables in words and to produce rhyming words. We have spent lots of time sorting in Maths and are now extending this to make patterns. You can support your child in distinguishing between what is a pattern and what is not a pattern by helping them to find patterns at home or at the shops. Can you find one that could come to school for display?

Some quick things to note!
* Keep those family photos coming in! The children are being great communicators in sharing about their relatives!
* Daniel Burden is missing his long sleeved sports top. This is a size 6 or 8 and is clearly labeled with his surname Burden. Could you please check that your child has brought home the correct top? Thank you!
* Did you miss the mandatory reporting training before the parent information sessions? Remember that you need this and a police check to be able to assist in the classroom or on excursions. We have an excursion to the zoo coming soon and will be looking for volunteers to join us.
* The reading and writing workshop should be very informative and helpful, especially as your child will soon bring home their first take-home book. Please join us at school for this free session on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Remember that God is with you always and that His great love for us means that He has given and gives us so many good things. Have a wonderful weekend! Jenny

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Friday 25th February, 2011

This week the children will be involved in a

This week’s sight words: here, it and is.
This means that your child will now have the following words in their word box:
I, and, to, be, the, a, was, in,

Term 1 Week 5

| Monday 28th Feb. | Canteen (See the school web site for the price list.)
| | Bring something with a pattern for display, eg. wrapping paper, material, etc.
| | Mandatory Reporting Training 2:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday 1st March | Creative Arts
| | German
| | Mandatory Reporting Training 9:00 a.m.
| | Reading and Writing Workshop 7:00 p.m. |
| Wed. 2nd Mar. | Last Home Visit and Rest Day
| | How about arranging a play date? |
| Thursday 3rd Mar | Sports uniform to be worn. |
| Friday 4th Mar. | Chapel 9:00 a.m.
| | Sport - Sports uniform to be worn.
| | Library Borrowing |

Text for the Week:
“God has done great things for us.”
Psalm 126:3