Dear Parents,

What a lovely week we have had! It has been so exciting to work with your children and I am sure that we will have a busy and fun-filled year together. I look forward to meeting with as many of you as possible at our Parent Information Evening next Tuesday night. This is a great opportunity to have questions answered so come along to hear more about the year ahead and to meet other parents too.

This week our specialist teachers have included some information for you.

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Thank you!

Wishing you every blessing for the week ahead, Jenny

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Monday 6th Feb.
- Assembly 2:45
- Bring along a baby photo to share!

Tuesday 7th Feb.
- Sport - sports uniform to be worn
- Creative Arts
- German
- Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 8th Feb.
- Home Visits

Thursday 9th Feb.
- Library/I.T.

Friday 10th Feb.
- Chapel 9:00 a.m.
- Sports uniform to be worn.
- Library Borrowing - your child will need a library bag.
  (Their kindy one is fine.)

Term 1 Week 2

Reception – Year 2
Welcome kids to P.E in 2012. I hope you all had a fantastic break and are looking forward to getting active this term. The first 3 weeks will see you participating in strategic games to develop confidence, spatial awareness, team work and fair play skills. In week 4 we will start to focus on your fundamental motor skills (locomotion, catching, kicking, throwing, hitting and ball control). Each week you will be participating in station work to develop these skills. These stations will focus on the same skills as the one at sports day which will assists in developing your confidence for the activities on the day. Our central idea for this unit is: The development of fundamental motor skills at a young age provides us with the skills to participate in a large range of games, sports and activities.

This is going to be a fun Term 1 of P.E and I look forward to seeing you all this week.

Mr Phillips

During Creative Arts this term we will begin the year with drama activities designed to encourage the students to share their holiday experiences and to build classroom friendships. This is a great way to break the ice and create a supportive and fun classroom environment where students become confident risk takers. Through a series of role plays and improvisation activities the students will familiarise themselves with the IB Learner Profile and attitudes. Later during the term we will inquire into texture and creating patterns. This is a very colourful unit of inquiry that is interactive, offering a hands on approach as they explore a variety of unusual textures.

A fun and creative term ahead! Miss Sugars

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Text for the Week:
“God is love.”
1 John 4:16