The first couple of weeks have gone by and the class has settled very quickly into routine—better than their teachers.

We have nearly completed our first unit in Math’s on graphing and data collection. We have also learnt our 2 time tables and using them to solve word problems. E.g. 5 lots of $2.00 = $10.00.

Next week we will be starting guided reading sessions. Our teaching focus for these lessons will be comprehension of texts and learning how to write our answers using formal sentences.

Our unit of inquiry has started well. We have been finding out about the process food goes through from starting out as a primary product through to what we buy. This has been a great way to explain the concept of change. An interesting thing to do is when you have food items show children the list of ingredients that is printed on the packaging, this is a great conversation point about the extra things that are being put into our food.

We were visited by Matt Braendler who showed us photos of the process he works through to raise chickens at his farm.

We also visited the Lake Breeze Winery and saw the process of wine making from grape to bottle.

Tuesday we made pancakes for Shrove Tuesday and recorded the procedure for our genre unit.

Busy, Busy, Busy.

God Bless,
Mandy & Rene

Family Service

We have been busy rehearsing and creating a video for our church service this coming Sunday, the 26th February 2012. Children will need to meet us at 10:15am in their formal summer uniform. The class will sit together on the floor near the band. Once our item is completed children will then go back and sit with their family members. Thank you to all the volunteers who are helping out with the service. We can’t wait to see you all there.

A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need. Proverbs 17:17

Thursday is our Sports lesson with Mr Phillips so you need to wear sports uniform every Thursday.

Friday is our library borrowing day.

Dates to remember -

3KM Church Service—
26th Feb at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church. Please be there by 10:15am in school uniform

Relief Day—Mrs Lisa Hall will be filling in for us on Friday the 24th of Feb.

Sports Day—23rd March. This year the children will be involved in the upper primary events

Special points of interest:

We now have a Class Carer—
Kate Miles

has kindly offered to take on this job. She has been busy already and organized a class coffee evening.

Please check out the attach invitation.
**Excursion** By Harry & Aisha

On Wednesday we went to Lake Breeze winery with 3E. Tim took us around the winery. I like picking the grapes and eating the grapes. They crush the grapes so they can test if the sugar is sweet enough to make wine. They test it with a special sugar device. We found out it wasn’t sweet enough to pick the grapes.

**Hockey** By Alex & Chloe

In PE we learnt how to hit the ball back and forth with out it rolling away from us. We also learnt how to hit the ball with out putting the stick up high.

**Groups of 2** By Chantelle

This week we made groups of two and found out that ‘groups of’ means the same as two times tables. We worked with materials like button, shells, counter and rings that look like donuts.