We are well under way with 2011 and everyone is becoming familiar with our new routines. So far we have spent a lot of time getting organised by ensuring everyone has all necessary equipment and by practising our routines. Please remind your children to read the poster inside the door if they are unsure what to do in the morning as many students have been finding their way to the playground before organising themselves properly for the day. I would like for morning routines to be completed thoroughly before students leave the room.

Inquiry...
We have all learnt so much about how food changes as it is processed on its way from the farm to the shops. Our excursion to Lake Breeze Winery was a lot of fun and we were very fortunate to have been able to see the whole process of making wine from growing the grapes right through to being sold all over the world. Owners Tim and Dionne Follett were very accommodating of us and they certainly do make some tasty wines! Below are a couple of photos for you. We have been learning how to use flow charts with captions to show the process and we will be beginning our final (summative) task shortly. If you or your child discover any interesting information that could help our inquiry, please encourage them to bring it in so we can display it in the classroom.

Questions you might like to ask your children:
- How do we line up after recess and lunch?
- What is Mr E's favourite sport?
- How long can you borrow a book from the library for, and how many books can you borrow?
- What colour dots are on the books that we are reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge?
- What are our five “L”s for listening?
- How/why do you get a roll of the dice?
- Which footy team does Mr E. barrack for?

...And we’re off!!
Reminders…

- An ENORMOUS thank you to everyone for arriving on time in the morning!! It is a huge help to us to begin our day promptly and for everyone to be settled.

- Please remind your children to check the ‘Morning Routine’ poster when they arrive in the morning to make sure they are ready to begin when the bell rings.

- Please feel free to come in for a chat anytime! I hope you have all felt very welcome in our classroom. Once again, please know that Anne (Mrs E. 🙂) and I pray for your children regularly. We realise the impact a teacher can have on their students and so we pray that I can model Christ’s love to them each day. I look forward to eventually knowing all of you by name, not just by who you belong to!

Kind regards and many thanks, Daniel Eckermann.