Dear families.

Please take a few moments to bring yourself up to speed with the Year 2 happenings.

News in brief:

• This week we welcome Rachael Bruce, Tracy Weyland, David Thomas, Erica and Phillip Fotineas who have kindly offered to speak to our 2s about rules within their work places or specific organisations. We appreciate these people being risk takers and will gladly welcome anyone else who would like to spend a few minutes in our rooms doing the same. Having parents involved in our inquiry, no matter how small it may seem really helps to bring our work to life and give it purposeful meaning. Please contact either one of us if you would like to share.

• We were both really pleased with the enthusiasm shown by the 2s in completing their first ever Homework Grid. We appreciate the time parents are able to spend assisting with the cells. We try hard to provide opportunities for balance and don't wish the process to be a burden on the children or you. If you have any queries please email us.

• If you have visited our classes over the last two weeks you may have seen the communities that the student worked in small groups to create. The task was to design and build a community (shopping centre, airport, skate park etc.) and agree on the rules that people within their community would need to abide by. It created excellent discussion and after visiting another community provided an opportunity for the 2s to give their peers some feedback.

• This week the 2s will be taking home the first of our weekly Bible tracts. Please remember there is no expectation to memorise these however any time you do spend reading and reflecting on it together will reinforce our use of it in the classroom. From time to time there will be an opportunity to connect with the verse through the Homework Grid.

• The Year 2s have been working together once a week in our Fitness sessions to ‘run around Australia.’ We complete as many laps of a measured circuit around the oval as we can (a combination of walking and running) and add them together to get an overall distance. So far in two session we have covered a combined distance of 94.5 km. We will plot our progress on a map in each class. When we complete this week’s session we will be nearing Coonalpyn on the road to Melbourne.

From 2S
• We have a sports top in the classroom without a name. It was left in Bukatila after our PE lesson on Tuesday. If you think it could be yours please drop in or contact me.

From 2P
• I will be on leave this Thursday and Friday. Mr Paterson has kindly allowed me to use some of my long service leave to attend The Adelaide 500. The class will be in the extremely competent care of Mrs Lisa Hall for these two days. Sounds like I may see a few of you there.

• Please note that our class will revert back to having PE lessons with Mr Phillips on Tuesdays starting next week. Therefore this week will be the last Wednesday. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility.

Have a great week.
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