Dear Parents,

Over the past few weeks the children have been learning about what a relationship is, who they have relationships with and determining the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships. Their brainstorming of the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships can be seen on our inquiry wall. This week the students will begin to develop a range of strategies that they can use to develop and maintain healthy relationships. We will be having a picnic soon to give the students the opportunity to observe a range of people and the ways they interact with others and use the strategies they have learnt with others also. A note will be coming home containing further information this week.

This week we begin our work on patterning. To begin with, the students will learn to identify, create and record patterns. They will then begin to identify, continue and predict terms (each repeat in the pattern) and elements (how many objects or items) in patterns. Below is some iPad apps that you may find useful in supporting your child with patterning at home.

This Friday 1st March is school photos. Please ensure that your child is wearing full dress uniform that day instead of their sports uniform.

Have a great week!

God Bless

Laura

Lesson Overview:

**Literacy:** Sentence Structure, Recount Writing

**Spelling:** ‘oo’ and ‘ck’, ‘qu’ and ‘tee’

**Maths:** Patterning

**UOI:** Strategies to develop ands maintain healthy relationships

**Christian Studies:** How Jesus showed love and served others

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**Homework Reminders**

- Readers are changed Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Spelling words change each week and will focus on one or two particular sounds. Students need to learn these by Friday each week (These words are written as list containing 5 - 8 words).
- Sight words are words students are learning to read (unless I have informed you otherwise). When your child can read their words confidently 4 times, please let me know that they are ready to be tested.

**Dates to remember...**

- **Friday 1st March:** School Photos
- **Thursday 15th March:** Sports Day
- **Monday 11th March:** Adelaide Cup
- **Sunday 24th March:** Family Service

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**What’s happening this fortnight?**

**Week 5:**
- Wed: Sports Uniform
- Fri: Chapel, School Photos, Library Borrowing

**Week 6:**
- Mon: Assembly
- Wed: Sports Uniform
- Thurs: Year 1 Picnic

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**Memory Verse:** The Lord will always guide you. Isaiah 58:11