Dear Parents,

I hope you had a relaxing long weekend and were able to spend some quality time together with your family. I know I did! I had two birthday celebrations which enabled me to catch up with family and friends. Below you will find some important information about Sports Day. Please read this information carefully and feel free to email me or ask me any further questions you may have about the day.

Sports Day

- Sports Day is this Friday. Your family is invited to arrive at school at 12 o’clock for a sausage sizzle lunch or alternatively students are to arrive at school by 12:45 pm to be ready to begin the day.
- At 12:45 students need to come to our classroom where they will be given name tags and meet their group leader.
- Please make sure your child has a full water bottle and afternoon tea. These items need to be labelled with your child’s name and will be placed in their group leaders bag so they can travel around with the groups.
- During the day adults are able to purchase food items for themselves or their family members from the canteen, children will not be permitted to purchase items for themselves.
- Students need to wear their school sports shorts, but can wear a t-shirt to match their house colour. They are also allowed to wear team coloured ribbons and colour their hair in their team colours.
- Please be aware that there will be no school or supervision before 12:00pm.
- It is going to be such a wonderful day so don’t forget to bring a chair and a camera.

May you have a wonderful week and I look forward to seeing many of you on Sports Day.

God bless,

Mel Southren
I will be sending home details of our class blog home next week. The blog will contain information about what is happening in class as well as newsletters, spelling words and sight words. You will be able to subscribe to the blog and receive updates when blog posts are posted.

Strategies for healthy relationships

Over the past few weeks the Year 1 students have been learning about what a relationship is, who they have relationships with as well as what makes a healthy or unhealthy relationship. Many of the students ideas and learnings on these lines of inquiry can be found on our inquiry wall at the back of the room.

Last Thursday the Year 1’s had a picnic. It was lovely to see many of you as well as other family members attend. During the picnic the students had the opportunity to observe strategies people were using to develop and maintain a healthy relationship.

The students commented that they saw a lot of sharing, smiling, helping, cooperating and people using kind and encouraging words. They concluded that to have a healthy relationship there need to be a lot of positive communication and listening between people! What amazing thinkers there are in Year 1!

What are the Year 1’s learning this fortnight?

**Literacy**
- Sentence structure
- Recount writing
- Features of books
- Nouns

**Maths**
- Patterning
- Number sense

**Spelling Sounds**
- Week 7: ‘ea’
- Week 8: ‘ng’ and ‘ing’

**UOI**
- Strategies for healthy relationships, why relationships are important

**Christian Studies**
- How others serve and show love
- How we can serve and show love