Dear Parents,

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend. I enjoyed spending some time with my family (my parents’ house is air conditioned!) and braved the heat to see a show at the Fringe.

Thank you to everyone who braved the hot weather and joined us on Thursday for our Unit of Inquiry Picnic. The students had a fantastic time and they enjoyed participating in activities with their family, friends, classmates and buddies. The children did a great job at observing relationships they could see throughout the picnic and were also able to identify a range of strategies people were using to ensure people were happy, maintaining healthy relationships or creating new relationships!

Due to the short week this week, the children will still have spelling words and a sound to learn but we will not be having a spelling test this week.

This Friday is Sports Day. On this day the BBQ will be open from 12.00pm, with school starting at 12.45pm in our classrooms. From there, the children will be organized into their groups for the day and tabloid events will begin around 1.00pm. Please ensure your child is wearing their school sports shorts or pants with either their school top, pre-purchased team top or a plain coloured t-shirt that supports their team. As it will be a warm day please make sure they also bring a drink bottle, school hat and come wearing sun block.

Next Sunday is our family service and preparations are now underway. If you have not returned your child’s pink form regarding their availability to come to the service, please can you return this ASAP as I need to work out parts for the students. Currently I am missing about ten forms.

Have a great week
Laura

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**What’s happening this fortnight?**

**Week 7:**
- Mon: Adelaide Cup
- Wed: Sport, Creative Arts, Sports Uniform
- Fri: Sports Day

**Week 8:**
- Mon: Assembly
- Fri: Chapel, Library Borrowing
- Sun: Family Service

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**Dates to remember...**

- Friday 15th March: Sports Day
- Sunday 24th March: Family Service

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**Lesson Overview:**

**Literacy:** Recount Writing

**Spelling:** ‘ea’ and ‘ng’

**Maths:** Patterning (elements)

**UOI:** Why do we need relationships?

**Christian Studies:** How does the service and love Jesus shows impact St Michaels?

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