A big thank you to all the parents who helped out on Sports Day. With out you this day would not have been a huge success.

We have been busy creating our class blog. In the next couple of weeks you will be able to access this resource. Here you will find information about things happening in the classroom, tips to help your child at home and websites that are helpful. During the term we attended a workshop at SPELD and come back with some wonderful tips and strategies to help children with writing.

Over the last couple of weeks we have started new units and topics. In mathematics we have moved into sorting and collecting data to create graphs. Here we will introduce word problems which children will need when undergoing the NAPLAN test in term 2.

In spelling we continue to work with word families and children are being tested on the Oxford word list (common words) and these are being used in reading club. It is great to see enthusiasm in the class towards their Premiers Reading Challenge. Children need to read silver dot books from the library and take home readers. Don’t forget to encourage your child to record their book titles in their reading log.

We are learning about verbs and verb groups in grammar. This will become a tool for the students when completing persuasive writing for NAPLAN.

The students are also working very hard on exchanging numbers when adding.

Yours in Christ,

Mandy & Rene

He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted.

Job 5:8-10

New Inquiry Unit

We have just began our new unit of inquiry where we look at food production. We are investigating the concept of change. During this unit we will be looking at the different processes which foods go through before we consume them and how heat is used to change food. Even though we only have a short time for this unit we will be inquiring into where our food comes from, processes that food go through and how food is changed.

This is a great unit to check out the ingredients in the foods you eat and see how many additives and chemicals they contain. A great unit to encourage children to eat natural and healthy foods.

Please bring a empty 1.25l soft drink bottle to school by next Monday.

Dates to remember -

Yr 3 Helpers in the Canteen -
Monday 25th March

Holy Week Services – Led by The Senior Classes
25-28th in the Worship Centre

Good Friday – School Closed

Excursion to Urrbrae
Thursday 4th April

Special points of interest:

Mrs. Whittaker came to talk to us about Cyber safety and how to keep ourselves safe when using the internet. Please talk to your child about this.

A link below will send you to some useful tips and information about internet safety:
http://www.cybersafety.gov.au