Dear Parents,

Wow! What a busy few weeks we have had! Sports Day was a fantastic day and it was great to see many of the attributes of the learner profile in action by the students. They were very principled in their behaviour, risk-takers in trying each activity, and they were caring and supportive in cheering on their class mates. I was very proud of them all. A very big thank you to all the parents who helped out on Sports day. Without your support the day would not have been as successful.

Easter
This week is Holy Week. Holy Week is the week leading up to Easter. The students will be participating in a range of crafts and activities to help develop their understanding of this important week on the Christian calendar. We have already learnt about Palm Sunday and we will enquire about Maundy Thursday (the last supper), Good Friday (crucifixion of Jesus) and the burial of Jesus. Next week we will focus on the Resurrection of Jesus (Easter Sunday). It would be wonderful for you to spend some time at home reading, discussing and talking about the importance of this time with your child at home. I have attached an activity you might like to do at home over the Easter weekend.

As part of Holy Week there will be services held each morning led by the senior students in the worship centre. Since Good Friday is this Friday there will be no school on this day. As a result our library borrowing will be on Thursday. Can students please return heir library books on Thursday?

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What’s the buzz in Year 1S?
Term 1 Week 9 2013

Memory Verse
God has poured out his love in our hearts.
Romans 5:5

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Reading
Readers are changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Spelling
There will be no spelling test this week due to Good Friday. However, it is still important that your child practises their words at home.

Notes
Please remind your child if you have written a note to me in their home books then they need to place their home book in my tray in front of my desk for me to look at.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS FORNIIGHT?

Week 9: Tues: German, Netball clinic (sports uniform)
              Wed: Creative Arts, P.E., Sports Uniform, LLL Banking
              Thurs: Computing, library borrowing

Week 10: Tues: German
              Wed: Creative Arts, LLL Banking, P.E., Sports Uniform
              Thursday: Computing
              Fri: Chapel, Library Borrowing Sports Uniform

DATES TO REMEMBER

25th-28th March: Holy Week services led by the senior classes in the worship centre
26th-27th March: Parent/ Teacher Interviews
29th March: Good Friday (no school)
1st April: Easter Monday (no school)

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An Easter activity for you and your child...

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: ‘fl’ and ‘bl’
Week 8: ‘tr’ and ‘gr’

UOI
Why relationships are important

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

What happened during Holy Week?

5. Matthew 26: 50-56
6. Matthew 26: 69-75
7. Matthew 27: 11-14
8. Matthew 27: 29
Matthew 27: 32-44
Matthew 27: 45
Matthew 26: 46-49
Matthew 26: 36-46
Matthew 26: 26-30
Matthew 21: 12-17
Matthew 26: 1-11

Sports Day: The Year 1’s enjoyed participating in many activities