Welcome Back

Welcome back to term 2! We have so many new and interesting things planned.

As you may be aware, Mandy is away this week and I will be covering for her on Thursday and Mrs. Hall will be in on Friday. I will be at a spelling conference and are unable to cover as originally planned.

This term in Math’ we will be looking at Fractions, Time, Subtractions and Word problems using concepts that we have already learnt.

For the first couple of weeks will be revising persuasive writing in preparation for NAPLAN.

Our classes will be joining with Mr. Eckermann’s year threes to present a Mothers Day service on Friday the 10th of May. So we will be busy learning new songs for this service. This is a great lead into our Christina Studies unit on the Christian Church where we identify parts of worship such as prayer, learning the Lord’s Prayer and the Apostles’ creed, Baptism and the rites of Baptism in the Lutheran Church. Spelling and homework will continue on as term 1 and we encourage you to help set up and maintain good routines with learning spelling words and completing homework.

Hopefully you enjoyed looking at a small sample of your child’s achievements in their portfolio and if you could return them as soon as possible that would be great.

Yours in Christ,
Rene

New Inquiry Unit

We begin the new term with a new unit - Human Body Systems. In this unit we focus our learning on the concepts of function, connection and responsibility. Through our lines of inquiry we should see clearly how the concepts will be investigated. Here are the following lines of inquiry:

- How the body systems work?
- How the body systems work together?
- How can we care for our body?

Ask your child which concepts relates to each line of inquiry.

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

Job 5:8-10

Dates to remember -

Camp Quality Puppets: Friday 3rd May

Yr. 3 Chapel Participation: Friday 10th May

NAPLAN Testing: 13-16th May

School Disco – Friday 24th May

School Testing Week: 27th-30th May

Special points of interest:

Items needed...

Any picture books on the Human Body.

A copy of the magic school bus (DVD) about the Human Body.

This term we will be assessing children on their oral presentations skills so it would be great to encourage them to do some sharing from the homework grid. If children are reluctant to share maybe get them to create a power point or uses cue cards to help them plan what they are going to talk about. Dot points are a great way for children to plan their ideas.