Dear Parents,

It has been great to see the students settle back so well into the routines of school again after the school holidays. They are thoroughly enjoying having the silk worms and tadpoles in our class and are keen to observe them each morning for any changes and growth. The students sunflowers are growing at a rapid pace and the students are showing great responsibility in watering them every day.

This Saturday is the Family Fun Fair. It is going to be a great day with many fun activities for children and adults alike. The Year 1 classes are responsible for the cake stall and still require donations of homemade jams, pickles, sauces etc. Donations of cakes, slices and other baked goods will also be required. Please no cream as there will be no refrigeration. If you can help with these donations can you please bring them to school this Friday. Additionally we still need volunteers to work on our stall. They are only half hour time slots and your help will be greatly appreciated so that the day can be a huge success. If you are able to spare the time to work on the stall can you please record your name on the roster outside BOTH Year 1 classrooms. A very big thank you to all the parents who have already volunteered their time.

May you have a wonderful week,
God bless, Mel Southren

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**What’s happening this fortnight?**

**Week 3:**
- Mon: Monday Morning Craft
- Tues: German, Parent Reading from 9am
- Wed: Creative Arts, P.E., Sports Uniform, LLL Banking
- Thurs: Computing, Parent Reading from 9am
- Fri: Library Borrowing, Sports Uniform

**Week 4: Testing Week**
- Mon: Monday Morning Craft, Assembly
- Tues: German
- Wed: Creative Arts, Sport, Sports Uniform, LLL Banking
- Thurs: Computing, Grandfriends Day
- Fri: No Chapel, Library Borrowing, Sports Uniform

**Memory Verse**

*I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*

*John 14:6*

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**What’s the buzz in Year 1S?**

Term 4 Week 3 2013

**Dates to Remember**

- 2nd November: Family Fun Fair
- 7th November: Grandfriends Day
- 11th November: Remembrance Day
- 18th November: Year 1’s presenting at Assembly

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**What are the Year 1’s learning about?**

**Literacy**
- Exposition (Persuasive) Writing
- Reading and Comprehension strategies
- Grammar: process and participant

**Sharing Topics**
- Week 3 and 4: Exposition Topics
- Please see Sharing note that was sent home
  or on the blog

**Maths**
- Mental Computation Strategies
- Shape: properties of 3D shapes

**Spelling Sounds**
- Week 3: ‘oi’ as in coin
- Week 4: ‘ai’ as in train

**Christian Studies**
- Religious beliefs and ideas shape people’s thinking and actions
- Features of Churches
- Christian celebrations

**Unit of Inquiry**
- Cycles of change can be observed in living and non-living things.
  - life-cycles of animals (butterflies, frogs, chickens etc)
  - plant life-cycles

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**WANTED!**

If you or anyone you know has a Mulberry tree could you please bring in the leaves? Our silkworms love to eat these leaves and we have a very limited supply. Thank you!

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