TERM 4 NEWSLETTER  Week 3  Tuesday 1 November 2011

Dear Parents & Carers

Week 2 brought with it many fun filled learning opportunities for the children. The Girls from Oz came in to work with the children & I will put in some photos of the incursion in the newsletter next week. We said farewell to Miss Lorraine and welcomed Miss Sam. The children had a short week because of the Public Holiday but the teachers were attending a Religious Education Professional Development Day at the school with teachers from other Kimberley schools. From all accounts they all had a couple of wonderful faith filled days with lots of great ideas for using in the classroom.

God bless.

Andrea Millar
Principal

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There will be a Communion Service in the Church at 6.00pm this evening to celebrate the Feast of All Saints.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Tuesday, 1 November is the day when the Catholic Church commemorates all saints, known and unknown. While there is information and archives providing detailed information on many saints, which we honour on their individual feast days, there are many unknown or unsung saints who have been forgotten, or never specifically honoured. Known as All Saints Day, 1 November is when we celebrate such saints of the Lord, and ask them for their prayers and intercessions.

PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, today we rejoice in the holy men and women of every time and place. May their prayers bring us your forgiveness and love.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

UNIFORMS

Thank you to all parents/carers who have purchased a uniform for their child/ren. Uniforms are available from the school canteen and are $10 each for a pair of shorts & $10 for a red top. It would be great to see all students from PP to Yr 7 in the correct uniform each day. So if your child/ren do not have the school uniform yet please try and get them one as soon as possible.

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VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:  PATIENCE

Patience is quiet hope and expectation based on trust that, in the end, everything will be all right. Patience means waiting. It is enduring a delay or troublesome situation without complaining. It means having self-control because you can't control the way someone else is acting or when things don't go as you'd like. Patience is being calm and tolerant when difficult things happen.

HEALTHY EATING CHOICES

A reminder to all parents and carers about food that is sent in with the children or brought in by an adult. Only send or bring in food that is healthy and nutritious for the children. We strive to offer the children only healthy choices at school therefore we expect that all families strive to follow our example. Please do not bring in foods that have a high fat content eg hot chips, cakes, lollies etc... as it goes against our healthy food policy.

I thank you for your cooperation.

READING WITH CHILDREN Step 4 – WHAT DO THE PICTURES SAY?

When you share books with children, it is best to find a quiet place where everyone can see the book. Books can be read anywhere, like down by the creek, on the beach or under a tree. Ask the children to tell you what they can see in the pictures. Ask them to tell you what they think the story might be about. You can read a book to children just by reading the pictures.

PATIENCE

You are practising Patience when you.........................

◊ Calmly tolerate a delay or confusion.
◊ Are willing to wait for things you want.
◊ Set goals and stick with them until they are completed.
◊ Do something now which will help you in the future.
◊ Accept things you cannot control with humour and grace.
◊ Are gentle with others when they make mistakes.
This term we are offering the children breakfast when they arrive at school each morning. We are lucky to have become involved in the School Breakfast Program sponsored by Foodbank WA. All products supplied to schools through the School Breakfast Program comply with the Department of Education’s Healthy Food and Drink Policy. Each morning the students can choose from cereal, juice, milk and/or toast. At present about 25 students are regularly involved in the program which will be running till the end of 2011. We are working towards children being involved in the preparation of the breakfast too, with some of them making and buttering the toast, self serving the cereal and pouring their own juice and/or milk. The children then, as they do at lunch time, wash their own bowls and spoons. It has been a good experience so far and I believe the children are benefitting from beginning the day with our Term 4 Breakfast Program. Today we had baked beans & toast!!

This term the students will be having fun learning about Science facts and doing lots of experiments during their Science lessons with Miss Janine. The Seniors had fun making and playing with Oobleck last week!