Our Class News ~ Week 5

Carried by the tide...

We often comment on how quickly time goes by, but I really do feel like we are being carried along by the tide at the moment. Week 5 is almost over and so much has been happening. We have continued to do lots of ocean exploring and much of our Literacy has revolved around this theme. We have shared lots of fun sea themed stories and done some lovely art work. In Maths we have been looking at 2D shapes and we have just begun subtraction this week. In keeping with our ocean theme the children learnt and loved the song ‘When you subtract with a pirate’. Why not get them to sing it to you or look it up on u-tube and share it together.

In Science the children are exploring different animal habitats, which links nicely with our Geography unit about the ocean. In health we have been identifying our own strengths and learning to appreciate the strengths of others and in Religion we have been getting to know God as our creator. Other highlights have been the footsteps dance program which finished today and some fun drama lessons.

Everyone is now quite used to our classroom routines and the days are running smoothly. Thank you for your help in preparing speaking topics and keeping track of when your child is due to present their talk. So far these have been going really well.

Our spelling program is also going well and the children are enjoying the challenge of learning the words each week. If you feel that the words are too easy for your child, encourage them to find and spell other words that contain the target sound. This week it is the e sound (e for egg not ee) and next week is the d sound (dog). This will be a great time to practise writing b and d correctly.

Finally, a quick reminder to check the school website for information and hopefully some other important information is below.

CLEAN UP
AUSTRALIA DAY

This Friday our school will be helping with the big clean up. Children need to wear casual clothes suitable for working in. Our class will be going down to the Clare Tennis courts to participate in some tennis activities after their cleaning so they will also need to wear sneakers and a hat. Gloves are optional.

Parents are welcome to join us from 10am if they wish to.

Project Compassion

During Lent we are supporting the good work of this charity organisation. Donations can be added to our class box at any time. Check the newsletter or the website for more information on the work of Project Compassion this year.

Premiers Reading Challenge

The challenge is about to begin again. There is information in the school newsletter and your child’s recording sheet will be stuck in the front of their communication book for safe keeping. Please come in and chat with us if you are at all unsure of what needs to be done to complete this challenge.