Year 1 Parent Information Night

Monday February 17, 2014
A Parents Prayer

Dear Father in heaven here are our children. We give them to You. Reach out and touch them with the finger of Your love, so they will stop and sense Your presence and turn to You.

Take them and make them what You want. Call them to adventures You have planned for them. Keep them from harm and keep them close to You.

Help them to know themselves and enjoy the person You created them to be. Help them to use their gifts well. Help them to love You.

As for us, help us to love them. Help us to be firm and protect them when we must. Help us to be patient while they strive to find themselves. Help us to respect them for what You made them to be. Help us to guide them with Your wisdom.

And when the work is done, help us to turn to You and continue the journey wiser and more understanding of You.
Term 1 Key Learning Areas

- Literacy comprises of 3 main areas – Reading, Writing and Talking and Listening.
- Maths comprising of Working Mathematically, Number, Patterns and Algebra, Data, Measurement, Space and Geometry.
- Religion covers various individual units each term.
- Human Society and It’s Environment (HSIE)
- Science and Technology
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
- Creative Arts
Literacy and Maths

- During the literacy block the children will focus primarily on the areas of Writing and Reading.
- During the writing session the children will focus on spelling, grammar, punctuation and sentence construction.
- During the reading portion of the literacy block the children will participate in shared, independent, guided and modelled reading experiences.

- Maths lessons are broken up into 3 main areas:
  - Warm up activity
  - Open ended activity
  - Reflection
- There is a strong emphasis placed on justifying and reasoning skills.
Homework

- Homework will be given at the beginning of each week. Activities will be quite repetitive but should consolidate various skills for the children to comprehend.
- Homework will comprise of 4 spelling columns, 4 mini literacy activities and a Maths game.
- Please ensure homework is returned daily or alternatively completed by Friday.
Odds and Ends

- Medications
- Allergies and intolerances
- Parent Helpers