Welcome back for Term Three.
Folders and Portfolios need to be returned to the classroom as soon as possible.

This term we will continue our morning discovery learning sessions. During this time, from 8.30 to 9.10, I will be taking a couple of children a day to hear them reading. This will ensure that I hear all students on a regular basis and help them target and improve their focus skills.

Research Presentation.
These presentations continue this term on a Thursday. We will follow the same format. Each child should have about two/three opportunities a year.

Our overall theme this term is Time, Continuity and Change integrating Geography. The students will engage in activities and literature that shows examples of this concept.
We begin with the book by Jeannie Baker.

Literacy.
A mother and baby look through a window at a view of wilderness and sky as far as the eye can see. With each page, the boy grows and the scene changes. At first, in a clear patch of forest, a single house appears. A few years pass and there is a village in the distance. By the time the boy is twenty, the village has developed into a city. The young man gets married, has a child of his own and moves to the country, where father and child look through the window of their new home at the undeveloped wilderness outside.

This will be an introduction into how places change over time. It also lets us look at how we change. Our creative text will integrate History, Geography and Art.

Religion.
We begin Eucharist. Growing and Changing. This will compliment our theme of Time and Change. This week we look at how Jesus grew and changed.

Spelling.
New words for the next two weeks are:
This pretty do would me.
We will add these to our ‘daily five’ list. As well as completing the words in their spelling books, each student will be given a sheet of paper at the start of the week. Each night, they are to choose one
This term I am setting tasks for the children to complete on the Ipads. The tasks will be creating text. The children will have the opportunity to begin to use the keypad to write short text. I am hoping to store the text to show progress. I am also hoping to join with the Year Three class to begin some ‘coding’ activities.

Reading Groups.
Another cycle of testing, teaching and levelling the students for reading Will begin early Term Three. Children will be heard individually.

Mathematics.
Our focus for this term is Probability, Data, Chance and Money.

Any questions or discussions please make an appointment time to see me. I am always happy to chat with you about your child’s progress.

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