Fitness Fun continues to be enjoyed. A great way to start the day!

Events: Assembly Prayer Service to celebrate feastday of St Pius x. Friday 26 August 8.45.
This week is book week and the children are invited to come dressed as a book character on Thursday. Please try to avoid 'super hero costumes'. This week we will be celebrating St Pius x Day with some fun activities with our buddies during the day.

Research Presentation.
This continues to be very informative and we are enjoying the 'look what I made to eat' treats!
There is a format to follow; similar to the research presentation format. Please note, keep it simple and this is not a compulsory activity.

Our overal theme this term is Time, Continuity and Change integrating Geography. The students will engage in activities and literature that shows examples of this concept.

Work of the Week.
We are ready to acknowledge those children in our class who have worked especially hard in an activity. This week, work of the week goes to Osckar Chum for his written retell for Tiddalick. Osckar, I am impressed with the way you tried to spell those difficult words like 'laugh'. Your illustration was also colourful. Great effort.

Literacy.
Our book of the week this week is 'The Magic Colours'. We continue our look at Aboriginal Dreamtime stories.
The Magic Colours tells the story that all birds were black and how their feathers became coloured. A wonderful legend of the native Australians which has been adapted to be read and understood by young children, giving them an insight into the rich and culture.

Religion. This week we will continue to prepare for our Prayer Service on Friday 26 August at Assembly. We will look at the life of St Pius x and how he brought Catholic Education to children.

Spelling.
Words for the week as last week.
Me would do pretty this.

Mathematics.
We continue to review money. We are looking at how many coins make an amount. It really helps if your child has the opportunity to count out amounts of money (coin) at home. This will be a portfolio piece. We are also beginning an investigation into MULTIPLICATION.

Our focus for this week will also include money and financial literacy. We will talk about earning and saving money. You can help by continuing this discussion at home.

Geography;
Looking at the landscape where the Dreamtime stories are set. How did our land look in the time of Dreaming? We investigate the changes that settlement has brought to our country and how we respect the Indigenous Australian People and their culture.

IT: This week I am setting tasks for the children to complete on the I pads. The tasks will be focused on Mathletics.

Reading Groups.
Another cycle of testing, teaching and levelling the students for reading will be completed this week. I am allowing those children who have moved up a level to take books form the next level tub if they wish. New tubs will be done later this week.

Mathematics.
We have just completed a very comprehensive test (MTS online Testing) to check learning for the year to date. I will analyse each child’s results and pinpoint any problems. The students who require a review of any concept will be re-taught in a small group.

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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