

Term 4 Issue 1

## Foundation & Year One Newsletter

### **Pre-service Teaching Placement**

This term we are fortunate to have Mrs Kylie Lewis completing a teaching placement in our class. Kylie is a secondary trained teacher who is completing a Master of Education in the Early Years (Birth to Year Two). Kylie loves music and is passionate about books and we have been enjoying the opportunity to learn from her in these areas. Kylie completed ten days in our class last term and will be with us until the end of next week.

### **Family Fun Night**

Our class, along with the Year 1/2 class worked hard to organise their Fun Night this year. They worked in groups to write the rules for their game, collect the equipment and explain the rules to others. They also worked hard on the day of the sleepover to prepare the hall and help organise the food after working together to decide what we would eat and what movie we would watch. Our fun night was a great success and we would like to thank Louise Jenke and Jess Geister for helping us on Friday during the day as well as our dads, Joe Ross and Tim Doering for volunteering to sleep over with us. We hope you all enjoyed the night. If you have feedback for us on the evening, please write your thoughts in your child's Unit of Inquiry book before returning it to school.



**PYP Attitudes - What do we want our students to feel, value and demonstrate?**

The PYP Attitudes are vital in the development of positive interactions with people, the environment and learning. The PYP Attitudes are meant to be an explicit part of our daily learning and school life and are modeled by both students and staff. When reinforced at school, home and other places, they become second nature for us. The PYP Attitudes are as follows:

- Appreciation Valuing of the wonder and beauty of the world.
- Commitment Being committed to learning, perseveres and shows self-discipline and responsibility.
- Confidence Confident in their ability as learners, courage to take risks, applying what they have learned and making appropriate choices.
- Cooperation Works in a group, collaborating and leading/following as the situation demands.
- Creativity Creative and imaginative in thinking and in approach to problems and dilemmas.
- Curiosity Curiosity about learning and of the world and its people and cultures.
- Empathy Able to project themselves into another's situation in order to understand thoughts, reasoning and emotions.
- Enthusiasm Enjoying learning.
- Independence Thinking and acting independently, making own judgments based on reasonable principles and being able to defend their judgments.
- Integrity Being honest and having a considered sense of fairness.
- Respect Respect themselves, others and the world around them.
- Tolerance Sensitivity towards differences in the world and being responsive to the needs of others.

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference." - Winston Churchill



**Dates to Remember**

**NOVEMBER**

Friday 16 SRC Casual Day

Zooper Doopers—50 cents each

Monday 19 Chapel in St John's Lutheran Church at 9.00am

Half Day Foundation Transition

Friday 23 Faith Lutheran Sports Challenge

Zooper Doopers—50 cents each

Monday 26 Chapel in St John's Lutheran Church at 9.00am

Full Day Foundation Transition

Tuesday 27 Foundation Information Night at 7.00pm in the School Hall

Friday 30 St John's Lutheran School Open Morning

Walkathon

**DECEMBER**

Monday 3 Chapel in St John's Lutheran Church at 9.00am

Full Day Foundation Transition

Yours in Christ,  
Sue Denholm

