Dear Parents,

Thanks to all who made the effort to come along and Celebrate our Autumn Festival with us last Friday. I have no doubt you were all delighted with your children and the work they have done this term. I know Heather and I are! Apologies also, for the late request that you not take photos or videos during the play. It has been a given for us over many years of teaching in Steiner Schools; we are sorry we did not communicate this clearly before hand, it simply slipped our minds. It is important that the children do not become overly self-conscious or distracted during these kinds of events and we greatly appreciate your co-operation with us and thank those who respected this very last minute announcement.

In the primary school we have picked up the theme of Time and will continue this until the end of term.

HOME READERS:

This program is not working so well for most children as they are not in the habit of bring their current reader in on Monday to change, and taking home their new reader for the week’s practice. Children’s reading progress is firmly tied in with the Home Reading program. Please support your child in making this a firm habit. It would be great for the children if we could begin next term with a firm commitment to this routine.
PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTATION:

On Friday the 8th of April, our last day of school for Term 1, I would like to hold a presentation for Parents of some of the work the children are engaged in, during Morning Circle time. Parents of the Kindergarten may like to attend also so that you can begin to form a picture of some of the work your children will be doing in the primary school, when their turn comes. Our presentation will begin at 11.30 sharp and will be followed by a morning tea prepared by the children at school. We look forward to seeing you there.

WORKING BEE:

This Sunday there will be a working bee at school, starting at 9.30 am. The list of jobs is as follows:

- Empty the half arch garden between the two new buildings. This needs to be done as the mud brick wall holding the dirt has not been sealed and is rapidly absorbing water and will eventually collapse. Wheel barrows and shovels will be needed.
- Sliding doors in Heather’s room need new rolling kits installed; these will be available on the day.
- Weeding among the wood chips in play ground area.
- Tyre garden at the back of Kinder-class 1 needs to be prepared with new soil for the K-1 class to plant.
- Kinder eating tables need to be covered with a new piece of ply. If you can take this on please ring me asap so that I can ensure that the materials are here by Sunday.

TERM DATES:
Next Friday, 8-4-11 is the last day of term.
Monday 2-5-11 is the first day of term 2.
WORKING BEE: Saturday 30th April at 9am.

This working bee is where we get the school ready for the new term and will involve cleaning windows and cob webbing, gardening and general work around the school to keep things looking beautiful, clean and well cared for. Please bring a plate of food to share and barbeque sausages will be provided. I will send another reminder note closer to the date.

FEES:
Nearly all fees for this term have been paid in full. This is FANTASTIC! Thank you all so much for your commitment to our school and your children’s education. We will continue to thrive!

That’s it for now,

Thanks to all and Warmest Wishes,

Sue