Here we are again at the end of another term! How time flies, when you’re having fun. Kindergarten has been very busy this term and has made some very notable gains in their learning. All students are moving up reading levels and are beginning to write legible sentences using their knowledge of sounds. Most students know all the first 30 sight words that we have been intensely learning and this has aided their reading fluency. Our class speeches are well underway and there have been some very interesting topics. I love hearing about all the wonderful things that children enjoy outside of school and hearing about their families.

In Mathematics, the students have continued to be involved in the Count Me In Too activities and some students in our class have progressed up into the next group. It is exciting to see the sense of achievement when the students move to the next level of activities and sometimes to a new classroom for their weekly sessions. The students have also learnt about mass, time, money, length, 2D shapes and data. The students enjoy using the Interactive Whiteboard to support their learning.

This term K-2 students were fortunate to have Croc Stars visit our school with some very scaly reptiles. They got to touch lizards, snakes, crocodiles and turtles and learn some interesting facts about each of them. Some students were very interested and could not wait to touch them while others hid behind their friends!

In Science, KF has studied our 5 senses. They have learnt some very interesting facts and been involved in numerous experiments. Maybe your child tried out some of our experiments at home too.

In computers, most students are able to successfully log on to our school network and navigate their way around the desktop. They have enjoyed the Letterland activities as well as experimenting with the ‘Paint’ application. They have learnt about shortcut keys and how to make capital letters by holding down the shift key.

This term, KF performed at two assemblies. The first was the Mother’s Day assembly and then at Week 5 assembly. The students have developed their public speaking skills and enjoy presenting an item to the rest of the primary school. Kindergarten students also dressed up for our annual Careers Day in the high school.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the parents that have helped in the classroom over the past two terms, your help and support is invaluable!

I would also like to welcome back Mrs Roxanne Cameron and Miss Rebecca Moret who are both returning from maternity leave and I know that your child’s learning will be in very good hands as I go off on maternity leave myself.

And last but not least, I would like to say goodbye to the wonderful students of KF. I hope I have left you with some wonderful memories of your time in Kindergarten. I look forward to coming back and seeing how much you have grown and progressed in your learning.

Have a wonderful, relaxing holiday and take care.

Mrs Melinda Farrelly.
Below is the video footage taken from the Mother’s Day Assembly and our KF Assembly Item.

Ctrl + Left click on Icon to watch the video.

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Happy Mother’s Day to You

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