Dear Parents,

It’s hard to believe that seven weeks have passed and that Easter is upon us. Here is a snapshot of the things happening in the 3/4 class of late.

**Literacy**

The children have been investigating the inquiry question: *What makes a great story?* It has been exciting to see the level of engagement as children have identified the elements of narratives that entertain them. It has helped them make connections with their own narrative writing, and to include language that grabs the attention of the reader.

**History**

We have been investigating the short and long-term effects of European settlement on the local environment and indigenous people of Australia. It has been fascinating to learn of the relationships that formed between indigenous and European people, and how the language differences contributed to confusion over land rights and food sources.

**Seesaw learning journal**

A reminder about the online learning journal that your child has been contributing to. It contains samples of their work, including stories, slideshows, photos and projects. Please see me if you need a QR code, as you’ll need this to sign into your child’s journal. It is a terrific way to stay in touch with what is happening at school.
Christian Studies
Children have been examining biblical texts to explore God’s unconditional love and forgiveness of sins. With Easter approaching, it is timely that they’ll be investigating God’s ultimate act of love and sacrifice through the sending of his Son, Jesus, to save believers from sin and death.

Easter chapel
This Thursday every class will be presenting a part of the Easter story. The 3/4’s will be presenting the death of Jesus, told from the perspective of a Roman soldier present at the cross. You are most welcome. It will begin at 2.30 in the Life Centre.

Feedback welcome
I welcome feedback on how your child is responding to the new classroom environment, but more importantly, would value feedback on how your child feels it supports their learning. Has it helped them ask questions they previously might not have asked? In what areas has your child felt a deep motivation to discover more? Any comments are most appreciated.

I wish you God’s richest blessings, and a safe and enjoyable Easter.

Karl Klose