



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

## Class in Focus

### Year 5

Ms Hartwig and Mr Tyrrell

Term 1, 6 March 2015

#### Religion

In Religion we have been learning about making choices and how these choices have consequences.

We have also delved into forgiveness and recently viewed "The Prodigal Son" (Superbook) to learn more about the way Jesus told this parable and it's meaning in forgiving others.

#### Making Jesus Real (MJR)

We are all trying to be 'Happy Chappies' and WEST people. To do this we have been welcoming and encouraging each other, saying sorry when we need to and thanking others for their help.

#### Literacy

##### *Narrative Writing*

We are focusing on the way we put sentences together and how by adding adjectives we can improve our writing.

We have used our Favourite Place artwork as a starting point for writing a story.

Learning some new language e.g. 'adjectival phrases' has been part of our sentence building.

We have also delved into persuasive writing pieces in being able to write our point of view being strengthened by logical facts.

#### Numeracy

We have been around the school measuring various areas, including the oval and the basketball court.

We designed and made clocks to help us with the telling of time and will be using 24 hour time during the following weeks.

In Number, number lines have been created and we have been plotting addition and subtraction problems on them in order to understand the processes.

#### Swimming Lessons

We all enjoyed improving our swimming techniques during the recent swimming lessons.

It was good to be able to do them during summer and get out of the heat for two weeks.

We are now looking forward to the Swimming Carnival on the 16th March.



#### New Furniture!

We are loving the new furniture in the classroom, and are looking forward to more high stools. It gives us the ability to move around when working in groups.



#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

13/3/15

PJ Movie Night

16/3/15

OLMC Swimming Sports at Fremantle

20/3/15

Harmony Day

26/3/15

Year 5 Reconciliation in the Church 12pm

31/3/15

Year 5 present Last Supper 8.45am (Holy Week Celebrations)