Welcome to week 8.

Firstly I would like to congratulate 1/2C’s families on their effort in donating Easter raffle prizes, our basket is full to overflowing. If you haven’t donated something yet there is still time, so keep bringing items in. The kids are super excited over how many items have been brought in and the more we have the more prizes available for the kids to win.

As part of our Kids Care unit, which is all about caring about the environment, we are going to make our own vege garden for the school. Each class will have their own garden to care for; however 1/2 will initially be responsible for setting it all up. To begin this project we will need approximately 1 to 2 tonnes of good quality garden mix, if you are able to donate this product or have contacts with a local garden centre, please let me know. Once we have the soil, I would appreciate any family members who would like to assist us in filling the gardens so 1/2 can begin planting. We will also be making scarecrows to keep birds away and will need straw/hay to fill our scarecrow’s clothes. If you can help with donating the straw/hay please let me know.

Just a reminder with homework, please encourage your child to write a list of words up each night, not all on the same night. I would also like the homework brought in everyday so I can assist the students if they have trouble understanding a concept. RATS started last week and this will need to be filled in each school night your child reads to enable them to receive the classroom award for completed homework. The extra homework sheet I have sent home is optional; it would benefit your child to complete it as the tasks are revision of concepts covered in class.

Harmony Day is this Thursday and all family members are welcome to come along and join the children in rotational activities. We also have Cross Country on Friday, weather permitting, starting from 11.30. The students are encouraged to wear house colours. A timetable has been added to the newsletter so you know what time your child’s race will be on.

If you have any questions or concerns please come and see me or email me.

Have a good week.

Nadine Croman
Annual Cross Country Carnival 22/3/2013

Order of Events
The Cross Country Carnival will begin at 11.30. Events will be in the following order.

(Recess will be from 11.00 - 11.20)

1. 11.30 - 11.45
   12 years boys and girls - Long Course

2. 11.50 - 12.05
   11 years boys and girls - Long Course

3. 12.10 - 12.25
   8 & 9 years boys and girls - Long Course

4. 12.30 - 12.45
   10 years boys and girls - Long Course

5. 12.50 - 1.05
   7 years boys and girls - Short Course x2

6. 1.05 - 1.45
   Lunch/ Toilet

7. 1.50 - 2.05
   5 years boys and girls - Short Course x1

8. 2.10 - 2.25
   6 years boys and girls - Short Course x1

2.30 - 2.55 - Final war cries, tallying of scores and announcement of winners.