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Dear Families, Staff and Children,

The theme for this week of Lent is to allow ourselves to be guided by God. We need to allow God to plant the seed of love within us so that we may lead fruitful lives. By trying to follow the model of God's son, we will be able to continue the work of Jesus and make the best of our opportunities.

We thank Swimming Australia and Mark Walker for a great week of swimming lessons. Mark worked hard to help develop the swimming styles of our students. I even saw children as young as Year 1/2 develop their breast stroke! The children still have two more Thursday swimming days this term to practise their new skills, before the pool is closed until next summer.

We had an excellent meeting over dinner with some of the families of our Seniors. We shared some of the great programs we hope will benefit and excite our Senior students, such as carpentry, drumming, traditional craft, cooking, the horse program, horse camp and a week's exchange with a school in Lorne on the coast of Victoria.

At this week's assembly we will be drawing two more Attendance Awards. All the students who have been at school most days over the past two weeks will be put into a draw. One will win a backpack, footy and cap and the other person drawn will win five meal vouchers from AAAC.  
**Make sure your kids get to school everyday for a chance to WIN!**

Have a great week  
God bless,  
Deb Madgen

