Koala Class Term 1 Newsletter
We hope that you enjoy reading about our Term 1 learning journey.

Weeks 1 & 2
Welcome back to another exciting year! Koala Class has many fantastic things planned that will make this year an enjoyable and educational experience for all. We have been focusing on getting to know each other over the first two weeks, with everyone becoming friends in Koala Class.

Weeks 3 & 4
Swimming has started for Koala Class. All the boys are very clever in the water and are already further developing their swimming skills. We have been spending lots of time focusing on staying afloat at the deep end of the pool. While also having lots of fun with swimming races and games being played.
We have also started our Numeracy program with a focus on money. We are all learning about the correct money to use for different priced items and have even started playing Money Uno which all of the Koala’s really enjoy.

Weeks 5 & 6
Koala Class is really getting involved in our book ‘Charlie and the Chocolate Factory’. We have been learning about all the characters in the story and the messages that Roald Dahl portrays to us throughout the story. We have been creating art work, taste testing Willy Wonka lollies and doing lots of literacy work around the book.
Geography and mapping skills have also been a focus this term. We have developed our own maps of Zoo’s, our classroom, and the senior playground. This week we are focusing on using a compass for navigation.

Weeks 7 & 8
Cooking has been one of the favourite lessons for Koala Class since it began in Week 2. The boys are now all capable of making their own toasted sandwiches and Hawaiian Pizza’s both using the recipe and without. We all really enjoy eating them too.
In week 8 our class has been focusing on the features of the weather that allow us to know when it is winter time. We can now identify the characteristics of summer, autumn and winter. Well Done Boys!
Week 9 & 10
This week we were lucky enough to have a group of students come over from Mt Carmel High School and help us at sport on Thursday. All the boys in Koala Class thoroughly enjoy participating in sport on a Thursday, and especially liked having Mt Carmel students at MBS so the Koala’s were able to show all their skills in a range of activities.
We have also been practicing our performance for the assembly in week 11 where the boys will all sign the song from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory; Pure Imagination.

Wishing all my Koala’s a very happy Easter and hope you have an enjoyable break.

Holly and Sandra