How we play: The Autumn weather with its misty, crispy mornings, clear blue skies and sunny days have been beautiful and perfect for the children to enjoy outdoor play.

Class 2 are still enjoying playing whole group games such as scare-crow tiggy out on the grassy oval. These games offer a safe way for building emotional resilience, movement in three dimensional space and how to be strategic. When given a free choice of play outside they practice their skills on the monkey bars as well as ball games (popular for the boys).

The story of the “King of Ireland’s Son” has captured the imaginations of everyone in the class and it has seeped into their play and imaginations, which is wonderful to experience.

English News Take Home Readers: Yes, reading has gone to the next level in class 2. All the children in class 2 will have take-home reader folders, which I am busy preparing, they will also include common sight word or spelling lists to practise. Our class 2 book “Down by the Bay” illustrated by all the children in Class 2 is almost assembled. If anyone can help to bind the books on Friday, please drop by. The books will be wrapped up and then we will receive a special “delivery” from the office.

English practice is also focused on rhymes and tongue twisters which we all have enjoyed.
Mathematics News: Our class has been working at improving their fluency in skip counting and times tables. They are ready to take these skills home to test and refresh the memories of family members. We have started with the 2’s, 4’s, 5’s, 10’s and 3’s.

Out in the Garden

Class 2 have been planting out in the Children’s garden, during the dry weather watering has been an important part of the process.

Amelie and Jasper were very helpful watering the very thirsty bean seeds.

Class 2 have added pizza’s to their culinary repertoire.

Important Dates this term:

Photos: Tuesday May 3rd

Autumn Festival : Wednesday May 4th

Information evening: Our School will be hosting a special guest speaker, Wolfgang Mascheck from the Melbourne Rudolf Steiner Seminar, he will be giving a talk on Steiner Education. We haven’t confirmed the exact date, but we are expecting this to be late in May.

Winter Festival : June 22nd, At the end of term we will be holding our winter festival, which is always a beautiful school community event.