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The Premier’s Reading Challenge is also underway with the students needing to read 12 books to complete the challenge.

I am looking forward to meeting as many people as possible at the acquaintance night this Thursday. It starts at 6pm here at the school.

Rosie’s Corner

Dear Parents & Friends,

Welcome to week three of term 1 2012.

There are times in our lives when we feel overwhelmed by what appears to be an enormous task. The story I would like to share with you today is called “A Mountain of Dirt” by Byron Puslifer.

It is always a good idea to keep the front lawn looking tidy and to repair any problems. With this thought in mind, we had delivered a dump truck full of top soil in order to fill two large holes created when two old tree stumps were removed.

The soil sat there 200 feet away from the holes waiting for me to begin the process. What had started out as a good idea soured, as I looked at the pile of dirt and felt overwhelmed, for it clearly would not move itself. I thought, Oh my goodness, why did I ever think that this hole filling, lawn repair project, was something I would be able to tackle?

While pondering this thought, wondering if I should hire someone to do what I just couldn’t see myself doing, an old Chinese proverb came to mind. “A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step”. The translation of this proverb to the task at hand was to take one shovel at a time until the wheelbarrow was full, then keep filling one wheelbarrow at a time, dumping it in the hole till it was full and then repeat the process was the way to go about it.

You see, I just needed to remind myself that all I needed to do was to take one step at a time. Projects, problems, or one’s own need to learn a new job or career skill has the same application. The law of process, one step at a time. Each action taken moves you forward, continuous progress is seen, and the final goal is closer and closer until it is accomplished.

I hope this interests some of you who may lack the confidence to have a go at something new.

Many blessings to you all. Rosie

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Lunch Order
Thursday 23/2/12

Name: _______________________

I would like to order the following: ________________________________

choices for 23/2/12: Lasagne, lettuce, tomato, celery, carrot & cucumber

TOTAL

All orders and money will need to be at school by Monday 20/2/12