

Teacher's Report 22.5.17 - AGM

Our Sunday school has a great base of students, who attend the lessons regularly. I would like to again extend my thanks to them as well as their parents, because without their commitment the school would not be such a success. I believe, that it's great to see the continuity, as we have been meeting with most of the students regularly since September 2013.

Our new premises - although rather cold at present are a great improvement on our last year's accommodation. The students as well as me appreciate the reduced interruptions, as our class can no longer be used as a thoroughfare. All pupils are happy for the chance to go running around during the break. All students are well aware of their responsibilities and our expectations. We have established class rules, that are easily followed.

This year we have once more participated in Multicultural Festival. Our performance was short and sweet and I am immensely proud at all participants. We rocked again. Here I would like to thank all parents, helpers ... without you we wouldn't be able to showcase our great heritage. With Linda we are already planning our next year performance and it will again include the hat dance.

Another annual event is Night with Andersen. This time we included smaller children in the sleepover. 10 youngsters had a great time and the adults were just a bit tired in the morning :).

Since the last school camp I have noticed a change in most of our student's attitude ... they seem to have realised, that Czech language is being used by other people and that it could be a great way to communicate. They have been telling me that they enjoy the moments, when they say something in Czech to their grandparents or other only Czech speaking people and are straight away understood. Moments like these really make my work worthwhile.

My trip to Sydney to attend the conference as well as the conference we just held in Tauranga, makes me realise that the work we do is worthwhile and appreciated. Both of these event certainly helped me to plan and teach better. It was great to share ideas and bring new options back to our school.

I am looking forward to this year, we have changed the structure of teaching slightly. We are concentrating each term on one topic. This term we are learning about Transport. Thank you for taking time to read this report, should you wish to discuss anything else, please contact me.

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