

21 April 2011

Term 1 Week

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **First Day of Term 2**

Tuesday, May 10

### **Student Free Day**

Friday, May 13

## **TERM DATES 2011**

**Term 1** Feb 15 – April 21

**Term 2** May 10 – July 8

**Term 3** July 26 – Sept 30

**Term 4** October 18 – Dec 21

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

Everyone who is having a birthday during the holidays!

## **PRAYER CORNER**

~ Praise God for the holidays, and pray that everyone will enjoy a time of refreshing and relaxing and will come back in Term 2 with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

~ Praise God for the very exciting first term we have enjoyed.

~ Praise God that He sent His son to die for us so that we could come back into a relationship with Him.

## **FAMILY PRAYER LIST**

~ Donohue

~ Douglas

~ Enright

~ Eyles

~ Harrison

## **LOOKING BACK**

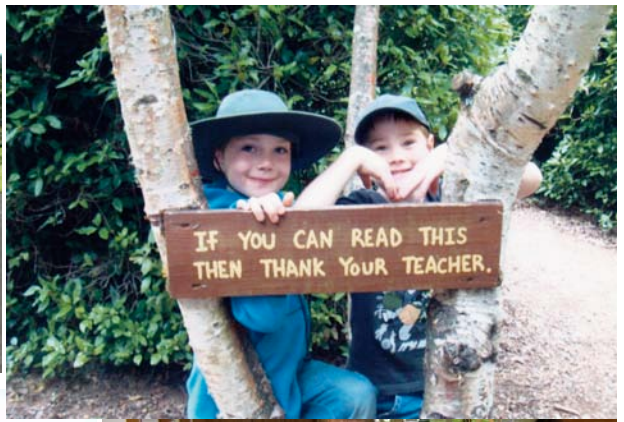
As we look back over this last term we constantly see the hand of God upon our school. We praise and thank Him for his continued guidance and provision. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, those in the classroom and those working through out the rest of Geneva. We have a great team and I appreciate you all.

With this holiday approaching we are caused to think upon the life and death of Jesus Christ who was sent by God on a mission to establish peace and hope for a world that has lost its bearings. His sacrifice of death on the cross, achieved a peace that was much deeper than the mere absence of fighting. He achieved a restored relationship with God who loves His people unconditionally and believes in our future. Death was not the end of Jesus' story. In his bodily resurrection he broke the power of death and sin which had kept mankind disconnected from God.

This Easter let us thank God for the love and sacrifice of Jesus, which has enabled us to experience ultimate freedom and peace... a peace that passes all understanding.



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WE LOVE OUR HOUSES!!





### PREP REPORT

The Kinder, Preps, and Grade one – threes had a lovely time at Bells Parade on Wednesday. We enjoyed hot chips for lunch and a play on the playground. We also went for a nature walk and found lots of special things that God had made. Chloe found the biggest leaf!!

### GRADE 1-3 REPORT

In Grade 1-3 we have had a busy but good end of the term. We have been reading the Easter story. We made a tomb, and a donkey with a palm leaf. Have a great Easter everyone!

#### Student of the Week

**Bayden Rogers** – for excellent work finishing his goals

### GRADE 4-6

This week the grade 4-6 have been very busy finishing their PACE work and class jobs. The class has been learning about self-control which is the ninth fruit of the spirit. Every body is very excited about this week's up coming sports carnival and the preparations are getting under way. Shadrach, Meshach and Abendigo are competing in this amazing and exciting event this week, and the winner shall receive a certain amount of points for their house team, we encourage you to pray for your house captains. On Tuesday after the students had finished their PACE work they got to draw people with chalk just outside our class.

Written by Taylah Mott and Ashley Eyles



## WINTER UNIFORM

Just a reminder that we change to winter uniform next term. Please make sure that you have all you need before the start of term.



## LONG HAIR

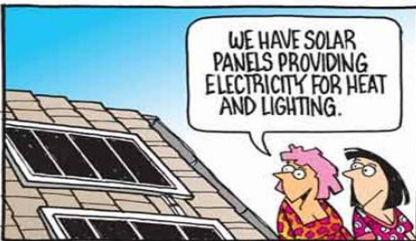
Boys: please parents keep an eye on the length of your son's hair and make sure they have a good hair cut before school resumes

Girls: if girls have hair longer than shoulder length, then it must be tied back. This means in a pony tail or plaits. It must be all tied in, not just parts of their hair.



## SNEAKERS

We have noticed with some of our girls that they are not wearing correct footwear for sport. Proper lace up sneakers are the only acceptable and safe footwear when doing any form of sport or PE.



## UNIFORM INSPECTIONS:

As from next term, daily uniform inspections will be carried out in each class room during opening activities. If students are found to be wearing incorrect uniform, then they will lose merits or bears. Please parents, check what your child is wearing every morning before they leave for school to see that they are dressed correctly. If in doubt contact the school.



## STUDENT REPORTS & PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Term 1 student reports will be handed out at the Parent-Teacher Interviews that will occur on Tuesday and Wednesday May 16 & 17. Appointment times will be sent out in the first week of term.



## VENTRILQUIST

Natalie Miller visited our school in 2007 with her puppet and ventriliquist skills. She will be back to give two performances at the school on Thursday May 13th. If parents would like to attend just let Rebecca know.