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Term 1, Week 2 2009

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**School Fair** - Sat, Feb 28  
**Long Weekend** - Mon, Mar 9  
**Swimming Carnival** - Fri, Mar 20  
**End of Term 1** - Thurs, Apr 9

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

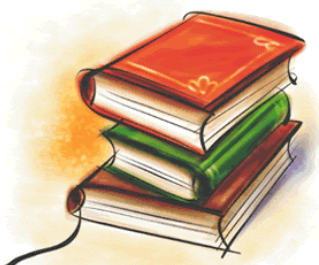
In prosperity our friends know us;  
in adversity we know our friends.  
John C. Collins

## TO GIVE AWAY TO GOOD HOME

2 electric organs & stools: both working, but with some keys out of action!! See Rosemary in the school office.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Just a reminder that Scholastic Book Orders are due back by Monday, March 2.



## PRAYER CORNER

~ Thank God for a beautiful first week of school and for a very enthusiastic start to the year  
~ Pray that the enthusiasm continues ☺

## WELCOME

There are many new faces in our school this year and we give them a big WELCOME!

Kinder: Lachlan Clarke, Maddy Payne & Isaac Lavers  
Prep: Caleb Bones, Jordan Payne, Bayden Rogers, Daniel Rouse & Joel Saltmarsh  
Grade 3: Laura Rogers  
Grade 5: Brooke Rogers  
Grade 7: Nick Dacio, Mariah Rogers, Luka Ulbrich & David Wilson

Welcome also to their families. We hope to see as many of you as possible at our school fair, so that we all get to meet each other and share a time of fellowship together. So keep Saturday, February 28 free!!

## GENEVA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE SCHOOL REVIEW

The Geneva Christian College Board has decided to undertake a total review of all College functions. Mr Bruce Hogan, of BlueGum Contract Services, with over 30 years experience in education and former principal of Mount Carmel Christian School in Wodonga, Victoria, has been asked to facilitate the review. The self-assessment will look in detail at 8 areas of the College:- Philosophy and Objectives; Governance; Administration and Finance; College Plant, Facilities and Services; Resource Centre/Library; Curriculum and Instruction; Forward Planning, Promotion and Publicity; Parent and Student feedback through Questionnaires. The outcome of the self-assessment will be to develop a strategic plan to help guide the College over the next five to seven years. Please pray that those people involved will know the Lord's leading, and, if asked, please become involved in the self-assessment process.



## NAB CUP

This very happy group of students are holding tickets to the NAB Cup in Launceston on Saturday, between Hawthorn & Melbourne. The tickets were very kindly donated by the National Australia Bank. Thank you NAB!!

## SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Attached is a Samaritan's Purse News Letter. We as a school support Samaritan's Purse as they are an excellent organization that make a difference!

## FAIR CAKE STAND

If anybody is willing to donate homemade cakes for the cake stall at the fair that would be excellent! Please make sure all ingredients are listed on packaging.

## KINDER REPORT

Three more happy faces joined us in our classroom on Friday for their first day at Kinder! Hello from Madeline, Lachlan and Isaac! These three kinder students are enjoying their Pace work and are learning to follow directions and hold a pencil correctly. They have learnt the "a" sound for Abbie Antelope. Even though, a lot of work has been done at the big desk, there has been time for playing games, singing and outside activities. They enjoyed painting shapes and letters on the concrete outside with water. The big Prep boys joined in too!



## PREP REPORT

It has been a busy first two weeks with lots of learning and fun taking place in the Kinder/Prep classroom. This week we have learnt the new sounds "c", "p" and "h". We made a paper cat and loved watching the popcorn as it made a p,p,p sound when popping into the bowl. We loved eating the popcorn even more! On Monday, we started talking about the four seasons and learnt about how God made the earth travel around the sun once every year. We are very keen to get outside at break times and dig in the sand. Sorry mums about the shoes and uniforms, but we are having such a lovely time together! The sand pit looks like there are rabbit burrows everywhere!

## NORTHWEST MUSIC MOBILE

Northwest Music Mobile is a Mobile Music Lesson! All the instruments you might ever want to learn to play in the back of a bus brought to your door, or in this case the school's door. For more information phone 0400 608 177



## ST PATRICK'S CHILD CARE

Need child care and living in the Latrobe area? Why not try St Patrick's Childcare Center, located at St Patrick's Primary School in Latrobe. For more information contact St Patrick's on 64263048

## GRADE 1&2 Medals

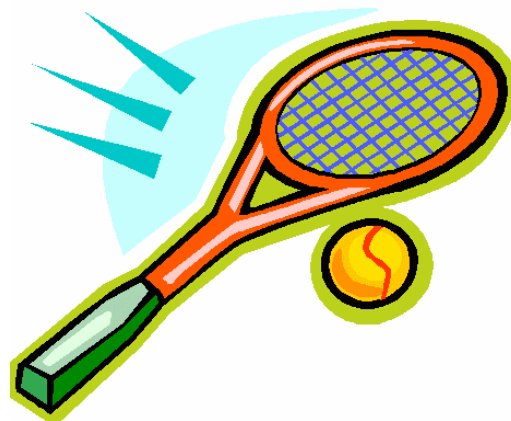
- Sabrina** - for a great effort with math
- Dalton** - for settling into Grade 1 really well
- Ben** - for remembering to use his ruler to make lines in his paces
- Shae** - for being a good helper
- Jacqueline** - for neat writing

The Grade 1&2's practicing their 'Move to Learn' exercises.



## WANT TO PLAY TENNIS?

Port Sorell Tennis Coaching offers coaching for children from 5 – 12 years of age. If interested please contact Peter Georgiades on 0439 637 301



## MENTAL HEALTH FORUM

The Rotary Club of Latrobe are hosting a Mental Health Forum in the Latrobe Memorial Hall on the evening of May 20 on the subject of Dementia. With cases of this illness coming more and more prevalent, this session will be very informative to the general public.