



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Long Weekend

Monday, March 10

### Swimming Carnival

Friday, April 4

### Sports Carnival

Thursday, April 17

## TERM DATES 2013

**Term 1** Feb 11 – Apr 17

**Term 2** May 6 – July 4

**Term 3** July 22 – Sep 26

**Term 4** Oct 14 – Dec 17

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*'For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.'*  
Romans 8:38-39



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Chanaeh Gallagher – 20<sup>th</sup>

Mr Atkins – 24<sup>th</sup>

## PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for the enthusiastic start we have had to Term 1!  
~ Pray for students as they settle in, that they will create good relationships, work hard & enjoy school.  
~ Pray for the teachers too. They have a very important job to do ☺

## FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Abboud  
~ Baker  
~ Bass  
~ Baldock  
~ Belbin

## 'Train up a child in the way he should go...' Proverbs 22:6

The 'coach/trainer' style: These parents provide direction by teaching and example, modeling respect, responsibility, safety, trust and maturity in how they treat the child. They are 'in charge', yet always preparing the child for the 'in charge' role in due time, delegating authority to the child when they are ready. Respect, not intimidation, is used to train kids, understanding that a respectful child will follow the rules even in your absence. Responsibility is modeled by the parent's refusal to make (or accept) excuses. Independence is encouraged by how well children handle limits and controls.

The parent is solution-focused, not problem-focused; forgiving; acknowledging their own failures; and directing kids to the future, not the past. These parents choose their battles wisely, avoiding damaging arguments but holding the line in matters of faith, respect, trust, honesty, responsibility and consequences. Mistakes are used to teach, not shame. Such parents are transparent, admitting their own shortcomings and apologising when it's necessary. The rules are clear, consistent and fair. They don't issue repeated 'warnings', and consequences apply without exception. Administering discipline is done with nurture, respect and reassurance.

What are the pluses of the style? It provides kids with a safe, protective, loving environment for learning, while you, the parent, model respect, responsibility, trust and autonomy. Movement toward adulthood is a joint parent-child project. What are the minuses of this style? None!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Due to increase in student numbers, larger buses and the current building works, we have decided to exclude parking any vehicles in the center of the carpark. We ask that if you come to Geneva at any time during school hours 8:15-4:15 that you park in the stadium carpark. If you are collecting children after school – YOU must come to the veranda in front of the office, where they will be waiting. Students are not to be in the carpark unless with a parent or teacher. Thank you for your cooperation.



## HEALTH FORMS & BUS CONTRACTS

If you have not yet done so, please fill out and return your health forms & bus contracts to school as soon as possible. If you happen to have misplaced yours, that's alright ☺ Just ask at the school office and we can replace them. Thank you for your cooperation.



### GRADE 1&2

On Fridays we are doing Book Buddies with the 3/4 class. It's fun to read with a new friend. We are doing cooking with Mrs Cute this year, and yesterday some of us made yummy pizza with green vegetables on it.



### WE NEED SOCKS!!

We need really clean old rugby/footy/soccer socks for sock puppets in the drama department ☺ If you have any that would like a new home, we'd love them!



### Student of the Week

**Caleb Walker & Kobe Boon** – for settling in well at their new school

### FAMILY DAY CARE

Hi, my name is Renske Smith. I have full time/part time and after school positions available in home family day care, conveniently located at 17 Henry Street North, opposite Geneva. I am a qualified Early Childhood teacher and I aim to provide an affordable, educational child care service for your child, within a friendly, caring home environment. Please feel free to contact me on 0400 398 229 or 6426 2690.



### GRADE 5&6

Grade 5/6 students have had a very busy start to the year. We have been doing PACEs, secret science experiments, cooking, learning about Antarctica, and a lot of other exciting things in the garden. The grade 6 students are leading the primary PE program and they are doing a great job, getting all the students running, skipping and playing active games.



### Student of the Week

**Denver Watson** – for being kind to others

### 2014 JEWELLERY GEM & MINERAL FAIR

East Devonport Primary School Gymnasium  
Saturday & Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

### GRADE 7&8

We have had a great start to our term and our new students have settled in extremely well. Although we have a big class, everyone is doing a great job with their work. Keep up the good work, 7/8.

