



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Long Weekend

Monday, March 10

### Swimming Carnival

Friday, April 4

## 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

*'Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'*  
Matthew 22:37-39

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Kobe Boon – 1<sup>st</sup>

Tammen Westlake – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Kamden Churchill – 5<sup>th</sup>

Bayden Rogers – 6<sup>th</sup>

## PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for the continued enthusiasm of students and teachers as we head into week 4!

~ Praise God for His faithfulness and that His mercies are new every morning.

~ Pray for the Christian men & women in our local Federal & State Governments, that they will stand for the truth and make a difference.

~ Pray for safe travels for our school buses.

## FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Bond

~ Bones

~ Boon/Diston

~ Bozoky

~ Briggs

## OUR NEW BUSES ☺



Geneva became a school in 1967. It was then called Geneva Primary School. It didn't have highschoolers until 1984, when it changed its name to Geneva Baptist School. So Geneva School is nearly 50 years old. Because Geneva School is out in the country a little, and not in town, a bus service began. The Ulverstone run even went to Penguin some years. Mr David Roffe, who lived at Geneva from 1973 to 1983, used to drive the school bus then. He lent us these bus photos to show you. The older bus photo was taken in 1978!

We are just about to start using our three brand new coaches. Mrs Sheehan used to say if she ever won lots of money, she would buy us new buses ☺ That hasn't happened, but instead God has provided in wonderful ways for us to afford such special buses. We thank the people who helped make this happen, especially Mr David Mahoney who sometimes drives the Deloraine bus.



## SPORTS CARNIVAL

We were planning to hold our Annual Geneva Sports Carnival this term. However, owing to all the exciting building projects and refurbishment happening at school we will not have access to the oval. Therefore we will be holding our Annual Geneva Sports Carnival in Term. We will keep you informed.

## P&F MEETING

The Geneva Parents & Friends meet to discuss ways they can assist the school – its students, families, teachers & staff. They run fundraisers and get involved in community events. If you would like to be a part of this, the Parents & Friends will be meeting at school on **Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:45am**. They would love to see you there ☺

## PARKING AT GENEVA

Due to the increase in school families and construction work, we need to exclude any parking in the centre of the circular drop off area. Parents, if you are picking up your children, please park in the car spaces at the top of the drive way on the left, in front of the workshop/drama area. Those students not travelling home on buses each day have a designated area to wait for parents outside the main office. Parents will need to personally collect their children from this point. We need your cooperation in this for safety and security reasons.

## KINDER

The Kinder's have had two Students of the Week so far. Firstly, it was Zachary Wilson for very neat and careful colouring, and secondly, it was Mary-Ann Roberts for promoting class spirit. Well done to these students, and we look forward to who is next! Kinder also has an Obedient Puppy who loves to visit special homes at weekends. His first sleepover was with Caitlyn Overton's family. Wow! Did he have a fun weekend there! He chooses the homes of especially obedient children, so they can help him live up to his name while he is away!



## GRADE 1&2

### Student of the Week

**Chad Davey** – for being attentive in class



## GRADE 3&4

### God Puts a BANG in our life!

We have been doing science experiments that show how God puts a BANG in our life. Vinegar and bi-carb soda were mixed in an air-tight container and a chemical reaction occurred. So much carbon dioxide was created it blew the lid off! We also added mentos to diet coke. The rough surface of the lolly and the fast speed it entered encouraged carbon dioxide bubble growth which made coke fizz out the top like a fountain! Our science experiments praise God and bring glory to Him.



## GRADE 5&6

This week the grade 5/6 students have had swimming lessons every afternoon. The swimming lessons are a lot of fun and everyone is really enjoying the swimming program. We are all looking forward to the swimming carnival later on this term.

### Student of the Week

#### Grade 5

**Ned Young** – for having a cheerful and positive attitude

#### Grade 6

**William Perry** – for demonstrating leadership in primary PE

## SOCCER

We need some more players in our Grade 5&6 soccer team. If your child is interested, please contact Carla Payne on 0407 279 429.

## GRADE 7&8

### Student of the Week

**Alei Abboud** – for perseverance with his maths & having a good attitude



## REMINDER

This is a reminder that the school is not able to give panadol to students. If your child brings medication to school, the teacher and office should be made aware of that, with correct instructions on its dosage.

## THANK YOU

The students, staff and Geneva P&F would like to take this opportunity to thank Janene Perry for all her help last year with school canteen. We really appreciate the time and effort that goes into organising canteen. Thanks Janene ☺☺

## WANTED TO BUY

Chest freezer suitable for school kitchen  
See Rebeca in the office.

## 2014 JEWELLERY GEM & MINERAL FAIR

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

## AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADETS – DEVONPORT

I am Cadet Sergeant Stewart Holmes from 61 Army Cadet Unit, in Devonport. We are in need of new cadets for our unit.

We provide some fun, exciting and challenging opportunities for cadets from the ages of 13 to 20. This will enhance the individuals leadership skills, self confidence, initiative and organizational skills which will benefit into the future. If you have any questions or queries in regards to this please do not hesitate to contact me on 0488 920 118.