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4 March, 2010

Term 1, Week 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, March 12

SCEE Swimming Carnival

Thursday, March 25

Next Casual Clothes Day –
Don't forget your gold coin!

TERM DATES 2010

Term 1 February 9 – April 1

Term 2 April 20 – July 2

Term 3 July 20 – October 1

Term 4 October 19 – Dec 15

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Old age is like everything else. To make a success of it, you've got to start young.

- Fred Astaire



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Bayden - Saturday, March 6

Rachael - Monday, March 8

PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for the way the school fair went, for the beautiful weather, the lovely time of fellowship and the money raised

~ Praise God for Christian Education and pray that the Tasmanian State Government will continue to allow the teaching of the Bible in private schools

~ Pray for the up and coming election, that God will bring into power those people who will uphold Christian values and support Christian Education

THE NECESSITY OF DISCIPLINE

Because of man's predisposition to sin and its deadly consequences, discipline has been instituted by the Lord to conform us to His purposes.

Children need the discipline of God through parents and teachers that they might grow to be the man or woman God intends.

Psalm 139:24 tells us that children are to be protected from the harmful way. Because they are born with a sin nature, children will pursue the hurtful way unless there is some intervention. They are unable, of their own volition, to please God.

Foolishness is bound in the child's heart (Proverbs 22:15). It is the parents' task to remove children from the place of foolishness. The scripture further tells us that 'the rod of correction shall drive it far from him'.

Proverbs 22:6 tells us 'Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.' For the Jews, 'old' was about 13 and onwards.

The Bible brings clear instructions to parents as to the process of discipline. Training involves instruction and instruction is to show children the path of righteousness. Instruction makes clear the blessing of righteousness and the hurtful consequences of sin. Proverbs 8:36 says, 'He who sins against Me (God) injures himself'. The parents' task is to prevent their children from injuring themselves.

- Light of Life Magazine

SCHOOL FAIR THANK YOU

A BIG thank you to everybody who donated time, talent, cooking skills, crafty things, pre-loved items - ANYTHING, to the "Geneva Christian College End of Summer Fair". The huge effort was rewarded and \$2,539 was raised for the school! Well done everyone!



KINDER/PREP SCHOOL FAIR COMMENTS

Maddy – The waterslide was my favourite thing at the fair. I went on my back and tummy. I felt sick afterwards. I looked muddy. I loved the waterslide.

Noah – I liked the waterslide. I got to go on it and I had money for it.

Lachlan – I had fun on the jumping castle. The castle had a slide. I did a flip on the way down.

Aidan – I went on the jumping castle. It was really bouncy. I ate a yummy sausage. I had some juice.

Isaac – The waterslide was so much fun. I bumped my head and got all wet.



Isaac's beautiful picture of the waterslide and Caleb in his firefighting gear!

MEDAL WINNERS

Isaac - for good behaviour with Firefighter Greg

Aidan - for working well

Lachlan - for writing lovely number tens

GRADE 1-3 REPORT

The Grade 1-3 class has been working very hard. There have been a lot of tests done and we can see lots of gold stars on the star charts. This week the class has enjoyed a visit from the Ark Van and also Firefighter Greg. They have also been learning about the solar system and the order God placed the planets in. On Tuesday the class enjoyed learning about the sun and melted chocolate with a magnifying glass and the heat from the sun!



The Grade 1-3 class know what order the planets go in!

Trophies

Sabrina – for learning the verses in her PACEs well

Becky – for a neat office



The Grade 4-6 class testing out the waterslide on Friday before the fair

GRADE 4-6

Grade 4/5/6 have had an enormous week. We had the privilege of being invited by Mr Acheson to test out the water slide on the Friday afternoon before the school fair. Then, this week has been filled with visitors. We have had the Creation Science Ark Van come to school and we heard all about Noah's Ark. The presentation included a replica of Noah's Ark that we could look inside. Also, Fire-fighter Greg has been teaching us about Fire safety. Not only have we been busy with visitors: our class sang 'Love the Lord your God' at the school assembly on Wednesday; has been to swimming and we have completed our PACE work and tests everyday. Well done Grade 4/5/6.



Firefighter Greg and Max demonstrating 'STOP, DROP & ROLL'

Student of the Week

Mackenzie - for demonstrating consistency

GRADE 10-12

Students of the Week

Erika – for an incredible 9 PACEs completed. WELL DONE!

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH - FEBRUARY



Our 'Aussie of the Month' for February is Loretta Anderson. She was awarded a certificate and badge during assembly on Wednesday for her great school spirit and her enthusiasm and willingness to help at the School Fair. Well Done Loretta!