

10 March 2011

Term 1 Week 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, March 14

8 Hour Day Long Weekend

Friday, March 18

Swimming Carnival

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

CASUAL CLOTHES DAYS

Thursday, March 24

Thursday, April 14

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Mrs Cute – March 13

Jesse Bullock – March 14

PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for the progress being made on the gymnasium and pray for continued protection of the workers.

~ Pray that God will bless Geneva and that He will help teachers to show patience, love and wisdom. Pray that students will work hard and show respect for teachers and each other.

~ Pray for our State & Federal Governments, that God will raise up Christian leaders who honour His name and do His will.

GEN DAY

It has finally been decided that the GEN will go out on a Thursday afternoon! It is full of exciting things that everyone needs to read about so please make an effort to have a little browse and keep updated on everything going on around the school.

Swimming Carnival - 2011

When: NEXT FRIDAY, March 18, 2011

Where: Launceston Aquatic Centre - Wind Mill Hill Launceston

Time: 10.00am for a 10.30am sharp start !! Our buses will leave Geneva around 9.00am for Launceston and return in time for normal bus runs in the afternoon.

Fees: \$2 per student, whether competing or not. Parents and others are free!! Please send money with your child to class teacher by Tuesday.

Dress: All students must be in full sports uniform, **with modest swim wear**. No bikinis or tight fitting bathers, this includes Speedo style briefs. Please ensure that all clothing/personal items are named. Hats and sunscreen are essential. No zinc cream face paint or tshirts are allowed in the pool.

Kiosk: The kiosk at the pool will be operating throughout the day.

Programme: A programme will be available on the day.

Parents and relatives are most welcome !!!

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2011

In 2008, the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) commenced in Australian schools. The program is scheduled to continue in 2011 with all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 to be assessed using common national tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students in Tasmania have been participating in literacy and numeracy tests for a number of years, so they will be familiar with the test formats and the type of questions they have to answer.

The scheduled dates for the tests are Tuesday 10 May, Wednesday 11 May and Thursday 12 May.

The national tests will provide information on how students are progressing against national minimum standards of literacy and numeracy skills expected for each year level, as well as performance across the whole range of student abilities. The results will support improvements in teaching and learning.

You will receive an individual report that shows your child's results which will give a comparison of your child's performance against all other Australian students in their year level. The report will indicate how your child performed in comparison to the national average and the levels of achievement expected at that year level.

For students in Years 5, 7 and 9, the results from the 2011 tests will provide parents and schools with important information on progress made since the 2009 NAPLAN testing. The best way you can assist your child is by making them feel comfortable about the nature and purpose of the tests, and assure them that the tests will give them an opportunity to show what they have learned in class.

A parent information brochure will be distributed to families prior to the week of testing. For more information about the national tests, including test samples, frequently asked questions and test schedule, you can visit the national NAPLAN website at:

<http://www.naplan.edu.au>

Kinder Report

On Friday, we did some activities to help us learn about triangles. We put a triangle tent together and enjoyed playing inside it. We now know that "mule reads m, m, m".

Prep Report

On Monday afternoon, we talked about Autumn and made some beautiful Autumn trees. We are enjoying our Bible stories and singing around the piano each day. One of the highlights of the week is being able to go on the computers and play the reading eggs games.

Kinder & Prep Medal Winners

Ryan & Nathan - for good behaviour in assembly

Bailey - for lovely writing and good spelling

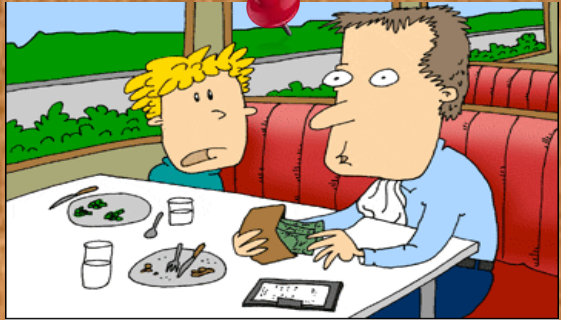
GRADE 7-9 Student of the Week

Ashlea Costello – for a great attitude towards her classmates & being industrious



Health tip #1

- Do eat good quality protein – lean meats, legumes, nuts, yoghurt.
- Do eat good fats – don't go 99% fat free – that won't make you thin.
- Do eat plenty of fresh vegetables and fruit.



Thanks to Shirley Ostrander

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HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD ONLY GETS 10%?

- BIKE WEEK - WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH 6 PM

- Family ride or ride for adults only

- MEET AT PANATANA RIVULET PADDLING POOL

- REGISTER AT www.latrobe.tas.gov.au or FORMS AVAILABLE AT COUNCIL OFFICE

Thursday March 24th

Dessert Cooking with Nigel Squibb
The Zone, Stewart Street,
Devonport
2:30pm – 4:30pm (free
childcare provided)
Book with The Zone 6423
4099

Would you like to learn how to make less 'run of the mill' deserts to inspire your friends and family? Come and join Nigel for some sweet fun at The Zone. Don't worry if you don't have a babysitter – they will be catered for while you hone your skills in the kitchen.

Booking essential very limited numbers.

SKATE PARK TOUR APRIL 2nd



FREE EVENT!



DEPARTS SHEFFIELD
YOUTH CENTRE 9AM
RETURNS 5PM

COLLECTIONS FROM
RAILTON & LATROBE
AVAILABLE

VISITING THE
BEAUCONSFIELD,
LAUNCESTON AND
WESTBURY SKATE PARKS

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