



6 March, 2014

Term 1, Week 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

Long Weekend

THIS coming Monday,
March 10

Swimming Carnival

Friday, April 4

Lamington Drive

Friday, April 11

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

VERSE OF THE WEEK

'These commandments that I give you... are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.'

~ Deuteronomy 6: 6-7 NIV

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Bayden Rogers – today!

Elizabeth Nyenhof – 9th

Alei Abboud – 13th

Mrs Cute – 13th

PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for the continued enthusiasm of students and teachers ☺

~ 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.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Broomhall

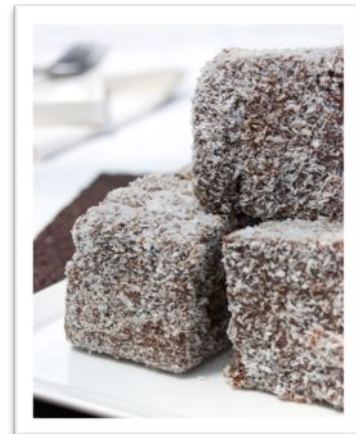
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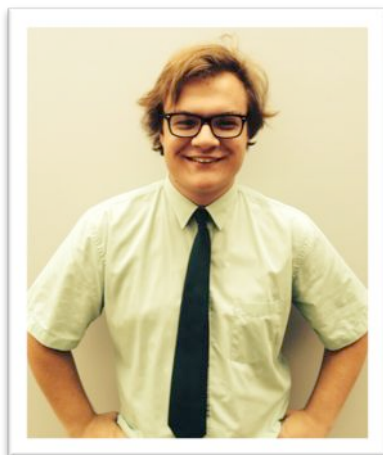
LAMINGTONS ☺

Lamington Drive forms went home yesterday. If you did not get one, please let the office know and we'll make sure you do ☺ The Lamington Drive will be held on **Friday, April 11** by the P&F at Geneva. All parents and friends who would like to help are most welcome! Everyone can help by ordering, and encouraging friends and family to order, some of our delicious lamingtons. They make a great standby afternoon tea in the freezer and are amazing with whipped cream and a cup of tea. Please fill out and return your order form and correct money to school by **Friday, March 28!** Thank you for your support ☺



PARKING AT GENEVA

Due to the increase in school families and construction work, we need to exclude any parking in the center 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.



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Our Aussie of the Month award for February 2014 goes to Jacob Gatti for his cheerfulness and willing attitude ☺ Well done Jacob.

CANTEEN FORMS

Please bring your canteen forms back to school by **TOMORROW**, as Monday is a public holiday ☺ Thank you.

DON'T FORGET – MONDAY IS A HOLIDAY ☺



KINDER

Obedient Puppy stayed the weekend with Emma Baldock. He had such fun with Emma and even tried some skateboarding and trampolining! We love hearing about his adventures when he comes back to school!

Student of the Week

Jesse Smith – for showing friendship. Thank you Jesse for setting a great example.

GRADE 1&2

This week we have studied snails, gone swimming, made raspberry and blueberry sorbet, made zucchini slice, and planted lettuce in the garden. We have been learning about forgiveness and how God wants us to forgive people who hurt us. We also need to ask for forgiveness when we do the wrong thing.



Student of the Week

Liam Overton – for working hard and finishing his goals

GRADE 3&4

We Love Swimming!!

We have had swimming lessons with Mrs Mosely every Thursday afternoon. We have been focusing on improving our breathing, kicking, freestyle and backstroke. But we all agree the best part is the five minutes of free time at the end! Thank you Mrs Mosely.



Student of the Week

Wk 2: Rita Omari – for a fantastic start at Geneva

Wk 3: Isaac Lavers – for quiet determination to complete goals

Wk 4: Sarah Marks – for outstanding effort to complete all her PACEs to high standards

GRADE 5&6

This week the grade 5/6 students have had great time in the pool. Tuesday was the real highlight. It was water safety day. The students entered the pool with their pajamas over their swimmers so that they could experience the feeling of clothing in the water. This was an important experience, because when people find themselves in difficulty in the water they are often fully

clothed. It was also very exciting on Wednesday when parents had the opportunity to come along and see their children's progress.

Student of the Week

Grade 5: Samantha Roles – for having a cheerful and positive attitude

Grade 6: Heidi Kirwood – Leadership in primary PE

GIVING KIDS IN ETHIOPIA A BRIGHTER FUTURE!

Only 38% of children in Ethiopia enrol in Secondary School. RAW Youth Group (headed up by Mr & Mrs Marks) would like to help change that. With your support, this will be possible. At the end of March, RAW Youth Group will be going 24 hours without food to raise awareness of this great cause. We would love people to sponsor us in this effort. The great thing about donating before the 25th March, is that the Australian Government will multiply each dollar we raise by 6! That means \$1 becomes \$6! \$100 becomes \$600!!! So if you would like to help make the future of kids in Ethiopia a brighter, better future, please talk to Miss Beck in the office or Mr & Mrs Marks. Thanks ☺

GRADE 7&8

Student of the Week

Winston Lamont – for working consistently and giving his best all the time



GRADE 9&10

Student of the Week

Joseph Turner – for a good attitude towards completing his daily goals

DRAMA AWARDS

Primary

Caleb Bones – for wonderful ideas when making his sock puppet

High School

Aidan Turner – for wonderful improvisation skills

I DeClaire Cafe

We are at 41 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. We serve freshly roasted and blended on the premises and light lunches and cakes. Our contact number is 6426 2931.

WANTED TO SELL

Brand new still in the box Epson workforce WF 7510 colour A3 printer. Valued at \$299, selling for \$200. See the school office.