13 March, 2014

Term 1, Week 5

DATES TO REMEMBER Swimming Carnival Friday, April 4 Lamington Drive Friday, April 11

TERM DATES 2014

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

'Lord, you are my God; I will exalt You and praise Your name, for in perfect faithfulness You have done wonderful things, things planned long ago.'
~ Isaiah 25:1



Alei Abboud – TODAY Mrs Cute – TODAY Robert Perry – 18th Maisie Bond – 20th

PRAYER CORNER

- ~ Pray for the continued enthusiasm of students and teachers ©
- ~ Praise God for His faithfulness and that His mercies are new every mornina.
- ~ 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

- ~ Bryan
- ~ Butcher/Dacio
- ~ Churchill
- ~ Clark
- ~ Colledge

READ YOUR BIBLE!

Psychologists are agreed on this point: people only keep doing what rewards them! So when Bible reading becomes unrewarding, we quit. As a result we feel guilty, and become spiritually weak and discouraged. Your soul can no more thrive without God's Word than your body can thrive without a daily intake of food. The Bible says, 'He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.' (Deuteronomy 8:3 NIV)

One of the dangers of our always-connected technological age is that you begin to live on 'hits' of information and short messages limited to 160 characters or less. This creates spiritual ADD (attention deficit disorder). God cannot be reduced to a limited word count or a few hurried moments in your day. To prosper, you must meditate day and night on the Scriptures (Psalm 1:1-3). You say, 'But I don't have time to read the Bible.' How much time do you spend each day watching television? Hours? If you find television to be rewarding, but not God's Word, your soul is in need of intensive care!

If you want to change your life, change your habits and start reading the Bible. Job, who had more trouble than any of us will ever see, said, 'I have not departed from the commands of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my daily bread.'







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 ©



lce Cream Zundraiser

We will be having an ice cream fundraiser at school on Thursday, March 20 to support Samaritan's Purse. There will be ice cream in cones for sale during lunchtime for \$1.00 each to raise money for this worthwhile cause.



< Lovely Daniel wearing the Kinder Good Character badge, and testing out our new Earn and Learn Lego! Whoopee!

KINDER
Student of the Week
Daniel Scrimgeour – for his joyful
enthusiasm





GRADE 1&2
Student of the Week
Tayden Cooney – for having good manners





YEAR 3&4

Every Friday after lunch we visit our book buddies in Year 1/2 and share our favourite books. We love it! The ability to communicate with one another and with God is part of His plan for our lives.





Student of the Week Nathan Eyles – for excellent effort to complete his goals each day

GRADE 7&8
Student of the Week
Maisie Bond – for achieving a high standard of work with a very cheerful attitude



Our beautiful new buses with their snazzy new signs ©

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.





During the holidays, Monique Turner participated in some horse showing and did a great job © Well done Monique!

FITCLUB

Latrobe Fitclub is up and running, Thursday nights 7pm-8pm. Your first week is free, each week after that is \$5 and includes a nutritional shake. It caters for all fitness levels and is lots of fun. Phone Carla Payne on 0407 279 429.





Our hospitality class are really enjoying creating delicious dishes with Mr Justin Brown.

OUR DUCKS

Our local Mayor, Mr Mike Gaffney came and visited us at school and gave us a lovely present – some beautiful white calling ducks © They are living happily on the dam. Thank you Mr Gaffney.



