

# Gen

18 March, 2010

Term 1, Week 6

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**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 people shouldn't eat health foods. They need all the preservatives they can get.

- Robert Orben

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jacqueline H.  
for Friday,  
March 19



## PLEASE RETURN!

If you have not yet returned the following things to school it would be great if you could do so. Thanks.

- swimming carnival \$2
- health forms
- fee schedules
- bus agreements
- internet/computer forms

## PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for the way the Swimming Carnival went – that everyone stayed safe and for the lovely time of fellowship between schools, parents, teachers and students.

~ Pray for the elections coming up this Saturday. Pray that God's will be done and that Godly men and women who acknowledge Him will come into power.

## PUT AWAY CHILDISH THINGS

We are all familiar with the Proverb that commands us to "Train up a child in the way he should go." We understand the fundamental concept that we reap what we sow. We comprehend the importance of being Christian educators. But do we honestly appreciate the gravity of our duty to cultivate the "childish soil?"

In 1 Corinthians 13:11 Paul concluded that, When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. As Christian educators, we must help the children in our school learn how to put away the childish things that cloud their view from maturing into the men and women that God has intended for them to be.

- The Sceleator & D. Lincoln

## NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM – LITERACY & NUMERACY (NAPLAN)

In 2008, the NAPLAN commenced in Australian schools. The program is scheduled to continue in 2010 with all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 to be assessed using common national tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. The scheduled dates for the tests are Tuesday 11 May, Wednesday 12 May and Thursday 13 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. The results will support improvements in teaching and learning.

You will receive an individual report that shows your child's results. 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 more information about the national tests, including frequently asked questions and test schedule, you can visit the following website:

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

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FLYER ATTACHED

You may have noticed that there is a green piece of paper attached to this weeks GEN. This is advertising the "Entertainment Book" fundraiser. Have a read through and check it out.

## CANTEEN

Canteen will start again next term. It will commence in week 2 on Monday, April 26. If you would like to be involved in helping the P&F to run the canteen please contact the school and we will put you on the roster. Thank you for your support ☺



## PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

Once again Geneva will be running a pie-drive to fundraise for the school. It will be held on Friday, May 14 (next term). Keep a look out for information regarding this; it will be sent home next week some time. It's a great opportunity to stock up on some delicious pies and support the school at the same time!



**PREP REPORT**

What a busy week of learning we have had! In our winter lesson, we passed an ice cube from one hand to the other. It was so cold! We made a snowman with cotton balls and also had fun dressing up snowmen on the computer. The Australian animal that we studied this week was the echidna. The echidna is another amazing and unique creature that was made by God, the perfect designer. Did you know that the mother echidna's milk is pink when she feeds her baby? We loved making our own echidnas out of an empty toilet roll. Measuring each other, the classroom and lots of things around the classroom with ice-cream sticks was also fun. We placed 89 sticks across the length of the classroom.

**MEDAL WINNERS**

- Aidan** - for neat writing
- Lachlan** - for good reading
- Isaac** - for listening in assembly



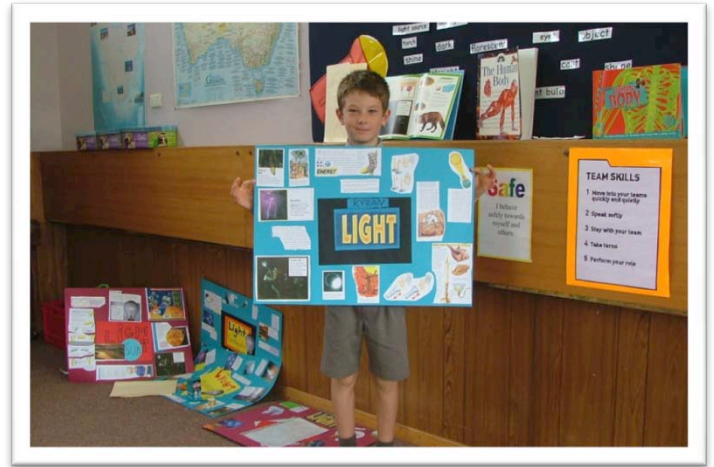
**GRADE 4-6**

This week has been very exciting. We have welcomed three new students into our class. Mikayla, Aiden and Kaleb have quickly made friends and are enjoying the daily routines. On Wednesday afternoon the students in Grade 4/5/6 did a fantastic job presenting their work on light sources to the class. This was a very positive and constructive learning time for all the class.



**Student of the Week**

**Laura Rogers** – for working hard especially when the work is challenging.



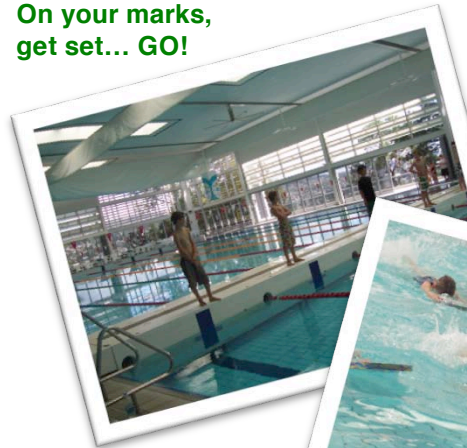
**FIRST AID COURSE...**

**Hehe, looks fun.**  
**Is Mr Lincolne asleep?**



**SWIMMING CARNIVAL -**

**On your marks, get set... GO!**



**An interesting zucchini grown by the Horticulture students...**

