DATES TO REMEMBER
Swimming Carnival
TOMORROW – March 23
Lamington Drive
Friday, March 30
School Sports Carnival
Thursday, April 5

TERM DATES 2012
Term 1 Feb 14 - April 5
Term 2 April 24 - July 6
Term 3 July 24 - Oct 5
Term 4 Oct 23 - Dec 19

CASUAL CLOTHES DAYS
Thursday, April 5
Dress in team colours for our sports day!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
“You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist.”
~ Indira Gandhi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO…
Mr Peck – TODAY!
Mitchell Nelder – March 29

PRAYER CORNER
~ Praise God for the change in seasons, for the beautiful autumn leaves and the cooler weather.
~ Pray that students will continue to be excited about school and getting their goals done and that teachers will be enthusiastic, patient and strong.
~ Pray for the students and teachers as they head up to the swimming carnival tomorrow – that they would have a great time of fun, fellowship and competition and they would be safe in the pool and on the roads.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST
~ Kirwood
~ Kratochwil
~ Le Adams
~ Lamont
~ Lamont

LAMINGTON DRIVE
Thank you to everyone who put a lamington order in – we have quite a few! Owing to this exciting fact, we will need as many willing workers as possible for the actual lamington making itself on Friday, March 30. Many hands make lite work. This is always a great time of fun and fellowship. If you are able to help, we can’t wait to see you there!

SCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVAL
Our annual Sports Carnival will be held on the last day of term, Thursday, April 5th, at school. Our teams are Shadrach (yellow), Meshach (red) and Abednego (blue), three famous characters from the Bible. We compete in various races including novelty events. The prize is the "Fiery Furnace Shield". We also have staff and parent events, so we encourage you to keep this day free and come and enjoy the fun and competition. A free sausage sizzle will be held on the day. Drinks and ice creams will be available to purchase. Keep watching the GEN for more information. It is casual clothes day so come dressed in your teams colours.

STAFF FIRST AID TRAINING – ALWAYS VERY EXCITING!
SOCCER 😉
On Tuesday, we played soccer in the Cottee’s Schools 5-a-side Gala Day in Ulverstone. It was the first time our team had played together and we were very excited. We played 4 games. We won 3 and drew 1. All players had a great time and we can’t wait until next week when our roster starts. Thank you to Mrs Kirwood and Mr Bones for all their help.

KINDER REPORT
We are having lots of fun learning about zoo animals. This week we talked about elephants. Mrs. McConnell showed us some photos of the elephants she saw on an African safari. We enjoyed singing “God loves you and I love you” with the Preps in assembly!

PREP REPORT
This week in our Social Studies lessons we talked about winter and echidnas. We passed an ice cube from one person to the next. It was very cold! Our spiky echidnas look great! We made them out of an empty toilet roll. Did you know that echidnas have pink milk to feed their babies? We think that is pretty funny! Miss Martin showed us some real echidna spines. They were very sharp! On Wednesday, we talked about Kenya and drew some great pictures of the animals that we might see if we went on an African safari.

Medal Winners
Ella & Ellie – for listening in assembly

GRADE 1&2
Noah Saltmarsh – for reading with expression

GRADE 3&4
REPORT
The grade 3&4’s have been reading “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” by Roald Dahl. Our technology challenge last week was to create a new yummy scrummy chocolate bar!

Student of the Week
Jordan Payne – for consistently setting and achieving high goals in his PACE work

GRADE 5&6
Last year our class did an experiment with an egg. We put an egg in a jar of coke and left it on the shelf with a lid on. We name the egg Bruce. This week we opened the jar. We expected that the egg would either be rotten and really stink or be very bouncy like a super ball. To our surprise neither result was the case. The coke was very fizzy when we opened the jar. The coke was cloudy and smelt a little like bad beer. The eggshell was a bit slimy and very brown. The egg was quite a bit larger that when it was first put into the jar. To our great surprise when we dropped the egg it did not bounce. It was not smelly. The egg was actually cooked. It was white on the inside and the yolk was very orange.

Student of the Week
Jacqueline Rouse – for working hard and being respectful
Joshua Bass – Mathlete of the Week

GRADE 7&8
Student of the Week
Riley Lodge – for good behavior and consistent hard work

GRADE 9&10
Student of the Week
Mason Kratochwil – for consistently achieving his goals and completing homework

THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOK
The link above is for anyone who would like to preorder an entertainment book. If you preorder you get 6 additional vouchers which are for Drift, at the bluff, ETC, Deloraine, cheesecake shop, fresh on Charles, Launceston and Daves noodles. The entertainment books will be sent to school in April as usual and then sent home to families.