

31 March 2011

Term 1 Week 7

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, April 15

Lamington Drive

Thursday, April 21

School Sports 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, April 14

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Mr Joubert – April 7

SCHOLASTIC ORDERS

Just a friendly reminder that all book orders for Scholastic need to be handed in at school with correct money ASAP! Thanks for your cooperation.

PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for the changing seasons and that He is always faithful.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

- ~ Acheson
- ~ Anderson
- ~ Bell/Kissick
- ~ Bones
- ~ Brosnan/Nelder

Dear Parents,

I want you to know that we support you in the area of discipline in the home. This week in Chapel we had the story of King Saul, the first king of Israel, who was instructed by God to destroy the wicked Amalakites: the king, the people and the livestock. He went to battle and defeated them, capturing their king and keeping the best of the livestock. When confronted by God's prophet Samuel, he made out that he was keeping the animals for sacrifices to God. The prophet's reply were those famous words: "To obey is better, than sacrifice". I pointed out to the children that obedience is what pleases God most. The new testament further emphasises the obedience of children to their parents, as the right thing to do. We hope you insist upon obedience in a loving and caring way in the home, as we do so at school. We pray daily for you, our school parents, for the awesome task you have in training up your children in the way they should go.

David Lincolne

BUS BEHAVIOUR AGREEMENTS

Bus behaviour agreements were sent home last week. Thank you to all the families that have sent them back but we need everyone's! Please return them ASAP!

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

Each morning the teaching staff get together before the children arrive and take a few minutes to commit the school and the new day to the Lord in prayer. They pray for the families, students and staff – that God will bless them and help them to honour Him. We have decided that we will put 5 families in the GEN each week so that we can pray for each other ☺



PREP REPORT

Now there are six! We welcomed Timothy into our busy classroom this week. We have started a series of lessons about different countries in the world. The story book that goes with these lessons is about a little rabbit who gets lost and goes from country to country by plane. He sends letters home to his owner about each place he visits. It is fun to try and guess which country the little rabbit will be visiting next. We live in a big world but, God has the whole world in His hands! We also talked about emus and made some beautiful flowers when we were learning about "Spring".

KINDER REPORT

Now there are four! Michael began his first day of Kinder on Wednesday and we love having him in our classroom. We have continued talking about Creation and made a special craft of day four when God made the sun, moon and stars. We have also learnt that sunfish reads "s, s, s" and made some colourful sunfish from a paper plate.



GRADE 1-3 REPORT

In grade 1-3 this week, we have been very busy. We have started looking at health and the different things that are meant when we talk about health. We took our favourite toys to school and looked at how they are different to toys from long ago. We are also editing our stories and getting ready to publish them.

Student of the Week

Madeleine Cottrell – for finishing her goals on time



GRADE 4-6

Another week has flown past. On Thursday last week did an experiment with milk, food colouring and dishwashing liquid. The result was mesmerising. We found out that although we can have good theories there are still some things that God has kept as a mystery.

Merit Award

Aiden Kissick – for being an excellent listener

Student of the week

Sabrina Bullock – for always working quietly

Benjamin Anderson – for a smiley cheerful attitude

THEN & NOW – THE GENEVA CHICKENS!



Today's healthy tip - LAMINGTONS!

As you are all aware, lamington orders have been sent home. These lamingtons are a great fundraiser and delicious too! Please fill out your order form and return to school with correct money by Wednesday, April 6. Thanks so much for your support.



Bike For Bibles

This coming
Saturday, April 2
9am-4pm
Simmons Plains Raceway

For more information or
to register contact the
school office.



Thanks to Pam Winn (See Matthew 4:6)

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**THINGS EASED UP ON GUARDIAN ANGELS AFTER
AIR BAGS WERE INVENTED**