



DATES TO REMEMBER

Swimming Carnival

NEXT FRIDAY!

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

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

~ Romans 6:23

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Zachary Nyenhof – 29th Mar

Jordan Payne – 31st Mar

Cooper Forward – 2nd Apr

PRAYER CORNER

~ We are more than half way through Term 1!

Please pray for students as they work hard to complete their PACEs and please pray for teachers as they help and guide the students.

~ Pray for our new State Government – that they will make decisions that will benefit our state and have a positive influence on the lives of our communities.

~ Praise God for the hints of Autumn that are showing ☺ And that He made the different seasons for our benefit and enjoyment.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Derham

~ Diston/Boon

~ Donohue

~ Eyles

~ Finn

~ Forward



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The swimming carnival is fast approaching! It will be held next Friday, April 4 in Launceston. Students will be traveling there and back on the buses. For parents who would like to attend, races will commence at 10:30am. All students are to wear full sport uniform, bring modest bathers to swim in and a packed lunch and drink bottle. There will be a kiosk operating throughout the day. More information will go home in next weeks GEN. Please keep your eye out for that ☺



HEARING FROM GOD

'...Search, and you will find...' Matthew 7:7 NCV

To hear from God you need: (1) *A regular time and place.* Some prefer morning. '...In the morning my prayer comes before You.' (Psalm 88:13 NIV) Others prefer evening. 'Let my ...praise [be] like the evening sacrifice.' (Psalm 141:2 NCV) Others prefer encounters throughout the day. 'Evening, morning and noon I cry out...' (Psalm 55:17 NIV) Just find a time and place that's right for you. 'How much time should I take?' As much as you need. Your time with God should last long enough for you to say what you want, and for God to say what He wants.

(2) *An open Bible.* Before reading the Bible, pray. Don't go to Scripture looking for your own idea, go searching for God's. '...Hunt for it like hidden treasure. Then you will understand...and you will find that you know God.' (Proverbs 2:4-5 NCV) God seems to send us messages as He did manna: one day's portion at a time. He gives us: '...A command here, a command there. A rule here, a rule there. A little lesson here, a little lesson there.' (Isaiah 28:13 NCV) Choose depth over length. Read until a verse 'hits' you, then stop and meditate on it. Understanding comes a little at a time, over a lifetime.

(3) *A listening heart.* James writes, 'The man who looks into the perfect mirror of God's law...and makes a habit of so doing, is not the man who sees and forgets. He puts that law into practice and he wins true happiness.' (James 1:25 PHPS) We know we are listening to God when what we read in the Bible is what others see in our lives.



KINDER

We Kinders have been thoroughly enjoying our Thursday afternoons in the Stadium. Last week we tried out the Skate Cars and Mrs Stott couldn't believe how quiet we all were! She thought we would be REALLY noisy driving around on them in such a big space. We are enjoying singing, clapping, counting, and being accompanied by our percussionist, Kaitlyn, on our Bush Castanet made by a friend especially for the kindergarten. We are hoping to make some of our own home-made instruments together, in our art and craft lessons later in the year.



Student of the Week Week 6

Safia Tongs – who has settled in very well to her new class with courage

Week 7

Saxzen Diston – who received The Improvement Award

GRADE 1&2

Student of the Week

Holly Groenewold – for being friendly in the playground

GRADE 3&4

At 11:30 every morning, we recharge our brains by having a fruit break and listening to a story. Mrs Garratt is currently reading *The BFG* by Roald Dahl to us. It is a great time for sharing, taking turns and enjoying stories about friendship, kindness and God's love.



Student of the Week

Aidan Moseley – for excellent creative art and writing

GRADE 5&6

Student of the Week

Grade 5

Lily Hinds – for working well with a cheerful attitude

Grade 6

Lachlan Walker – for finishing his goals and being organised

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.



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH - MARCH

Zachary Nyenhof – for a consistently great attitude ☺

LAMINGTONS!

Please return your lamington forms and money by **TOMORROW, March 28**. Thank you so much for your time and enthusiasm ☺

UNIFORM!

We apologize for the wait on uniform at the moment. Our uniform suppliers have been inundated it seems, and are working hard to complete our orders. Thank you so much for your patience.

AN INVITATION

The Principal, staff and students of Geneva

are cordially invited to attend
the Official Opening
of the Latrobe Skatepark
at Perkins Park, Latrobe
on Saturday, 5th April
commencing at 10.45 am

RAW YOUTH GROUP IN. FUNDRAISER

Over the last few weeks, RAW Youth Group (headed up by Mr and Mrs Marks ☺) have been doing some fundraising for International Needs – a Christian Aid organization making a difference all over the world. The project they are helping fund is Education for Ethiopia.

They would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has donated and showed such enthusiasm and interest. This weekend the youth group will be camping out and fasting for 24 hours to raise awareness of this great project ☺

It is with much excitement that the Youth Group announce that they have raised \$1,364. Yay! And with the Australian Government matching every dollar raised with \$5, that equals a grand total of \$8,184. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you!