

STUDENT FREE DAY!!

On Friday, May 13, all the staff will be attending the TACE Educators Forum in Launceston. This means that the students have a day off. Please mark this on your calendars as it is the first Friday back in Term 2.

WINTER UNIFORM

At the commencement of Term 2, Tuesday May 10, the whole school changes to winter uniform. This actually means no changes for boys, unless they would like long sleeve shirts, however it does mean changes for all girls. Please check your current winter uniform and if it is all ok, then great:) If not you will need to see Mrs. Lincolne before the end of term to purchase new uniform, as there will be no uniform sales during the holidays.



Mountain bread pizzas

These are excellent for school lunches. Children can help make them the night before.

1. Buy a packet of Mountain or pita bread
2. Spread the Mountain bread with tomato paste.
3. Sprinkle the Mountain bread with Italian herbs.
4. Add favourite vegetables such as sliced tomato, chopped celery, capsicum, mushrooms
5. Add grated cheese.
6. Place on a baking tray and place under grill for a few minutes. Watch them carefully. They burn easily!

7 April 2011

Term 1 Week 8

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...

Jake Clarke – April 8

Mrs Sheehan – April 13

Shekinah – April 14

Tamara Butler – April 14

Rebecca Acheson – April 14

SCHOLASTIC ORDERS

Please have orders in by Monday! Thank you.

PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for the way all the building projects are going and for the continued safety of the workers.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Bryan
~ Bullock
~ Clarke
~ Colledge
~ Colledge

HERO AND SAVIOUR

At the outbreak of WWI, Frank Bethune was a 37-year-old minister in Tasmania. He enlisted in 1915, and on 2 April 1916 he preached a memorable sermon on the way to France on the troopship Transylvania. 'We are not heroes', he said 'and we do not want to be called heroes ... We are on that great enterprise, with no thought of gain or conquest, but to help right a great wrong ...'

In March 1918, as commander of No. 1 section, 3rd Machine Gun Company, Frank Bethune was ordered to defend an exposed position at Passchendaele. When his group of seven men became isolated, Bethune issued the following orders,

1. This position will be held and the section will remain here until relieved.
2. The enemy cannot be allowed to interfere with this programme.
3. If the section cannot remain here alive, it will remain here dead, but in any case it will remain here.
4. Should any man, through shell shock or other cause, attempt to surrender, he will remain here dead.
5. Should all guns be blown out, the section will use Mills grenades, and other novelties.
6. Finally, the position, as stated, will be held."

Frank Bethune and his men survived until relieved, holding their position for eighteen days. He was awarded the Military Cross for bravery in action. He was wounded twice and gassed.

Frank's orders passed into military history, were circulated throughout the allied armies in France and embodied in British Army Orders until 1940. Twenty-two years later, after the fall of Dunkirk, they were displayed throughout England under the caption 'The spirit which won the last war.'

This reminds us of another soldier, one who died to right the greatest wrong in history, the entry of sin into this world. Jesus refused to let the enemy interfere with His programme, and remained on the cross until death took Him. He, however, won an even greater victory, eternal victory over death itself, because He rose again!

Jesus doesn't want to be called a hero. He wants us to call Him our Saviour.



SCHOOL SPORT CARNIVAL

Its back again, our annual school sports carnival. Our house teams are named after the famous young men in the book of Daniel; Shadrach (yellow), Meshach (red) and Abednego (blue). Each team competes for the Fiery Furnace Shield. These carnivals have been held in the past and we want to bring them back once again. Every student has been placed in one of the three houses and Captains and Vice Captains have been elected. We plan to hold the carnival on Thursday, April 21, the last day of this term. It will be at Geneva commencing at 11.00am, breaking for a bbq lunch and finishing around 2.45pm. Parents, friends and relatives are warmly invited to come. Students are to wear their sports uniform, but can substitute their sports tshirt for one the colour of their house. During the remainder of the term, the house groups will gather together and work out what races to enter etc. There will be normal running races and plenty of novelty events, including staff and parent events!! So place it on your calendar and come and enjoy a fun active day together.

CANTEEN ORDERS

It is important that all canteen orders come WITH the correct money. Mrs Sheehan does a great job, and does not need to have to chase people for their money each week. So in future if an order does not have money, then you may not get your food. Please help her by doing the right thing ☺

TERM FEES

We still have families who have not paid their first term fees. We ask that these be cleared by the end of term, Thursday, April 21st. We take this opportunity to thank those who have finalised their accounts:)

UNIFORM

When your child leaves for school of a morning, please ensure that they are in correct uniform, even down to their socks and shoes. We have several cases each day where students 'forget' some part of their uniform. Thanks for your help in this.

PREP REPORT

Our reading is advancing rapidly and we are enjoying learning new sounds and words every week. We talked about France in our "around the world" lessons on Tuesday. In France, they eat baguettes and play a special game called boule'. We all had a go of playing boule' outside. The silver balls were quite heavy. We also did some great drawings of the Eiffel Tower in Paris. The most exciting thing about this week was being able to watch the targa cars go past our school!

KINDER REPORT

Last Friday, we did some special activities to help us recognise squares. We made a square on the floor using four people. We hopped, jumped and walked around a square shape. Watching the targa cars down by the road was lots of fun. It was especially exciting when the drivers would beep their horns and wave to us!

Australia's up and coming lawn bowls championship team!



GRADE 1-3 REPORT

This week has been very busy. We are working hard to finish our PACEs before the end of term. We have been looking at different kinds of toys, and we have now made our own using construction materials. We made robots, spy cameras, dinosaurs and lots of other things. We have also started making posters about health.

Student of the Week

Caleb Bones – for working hard consistently

Some exciting things that the Grade 4-6 class got up to last week ☺

