



3 April, 2014

Term 1, Week 8

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Swimming Carnival  
TOMORROW!!**

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

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."  
~ 1 John 1:9

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Mr Joubert – April 7

## PRAYER CORNER

~ With just 2 weeks left of Term 1 please pray for enthusiasm and persistence from the students and perseverance and encouragement for the teachers.

~ Pray for the swimming carnival tomorrow, that it will be a great time of fellowship and competition, and that everyone will be safe and do their best.

~ Praise God for the beautiful patches of rain and sunshine we have been experiencing!

~ Pray for friends and family that don't know Jesus yet, that they will come to know and love Him.

## FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Gallagher

~ Gatti

~ Green

~ Groenewold

~ Herrmann

~ Heywood



# SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The swimming carnival is **TOMORROW 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. The carnival will finish at 3:00pm. **This means our afternoon bus runs tomorrow will be an hour later than usual.** *Deloraine students* will be dropped off at the information center at about 3:30pm. 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. Everyone most welcome!



## THE FATHER

The real star in the Parable of the Prodigal Son is the father. He had two boys. One was rebellious, the other was religious. But he loved each of them. And because they were his family he refused to give up on them. While the younger brother was away wallowing in sin, the older brother was at home wallowing in self-righteousness. One was guilty of the sins of the flesh (the obvious ones); the other was guilty of the sins of the spirit (the not-so-obvious ones). Only when the younger brother lost everything did he discover that living in submission to his father's rule was the safest, most fulfilling place you could be. Only when the older brother discovered the difference between rule-keeping and relationship was he able to understand his father's words, '...Everything I have is yours.' (Luke 15:31 NIV) One was a miserable rule-keeper; the other was a miserable rule-breaker. (Which are you?) The problem was neither boy really knew the heart of their father because they were self-centred. But that changed when they discovered that he loved them in spite of their flaws, and planned to bless them.

Understand this: you can read the Bible, go to church, keep all the rules - and not really know God's faithfulness, His love and His plan for you. Until you really know God, you'll have no anchor in life; you'll be tossed to and fro by every circumstance, emotion and temptation. But when you know Whose you are, you'll begin to understand who you are, what you're supposed to do, and where you're supposed to be.

### LAMINGTONS!

A humungous thank you to everyone who helped gather lamington orders. Almost 200 dozen have been ordered! Which is very exciting and also a lot of work! If you are available to help on Friday, April 11 at the Lamington drive it will be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work ☺

### CANTEEN

This coming week at canteen, slinky apples will be available for purchase. They will be 20c each and are delicious and fun ☺

### KINDER

#### Student of the Week

**Corey Hyland** – for showing good manners



### GRADE 3&4

Tuesday afternoon was a special Buddy Afternoon in the Year 3&4 room this week. We spent the afternoon with our Year 1&2 buddies reading, enjoying each other's company and creating buddy art creatures. They look awesome! Thank you God for the buddies we have in our lives.



#### Student of the Week

**Sarah Le Adams** – for being kind and friendly

### GRADE 7&8

#### Student of the Week

**Shea Colledge** – for maintaining a high standard of work

### 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.

### DAY TIME HOLIDAY RESPITE PROGRAM

It can be really hard looking after the kids during the holidays... but that's what we do best!

For information about the Day Time Holiday Respite Program please contact Brad Smith on 646 1831.

