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9 April, 2009

Term 1, Week 9

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### End of Term 1

TODAY!

### Term 2 Dates

Tuesday, April 28 – Friday, July 10

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“A smile costs less than electricity and gives more light.”

- Scottish Proverb

## SCARVES & BEANIES

As winter approaches, its great to have a warm scarf or beanie to keep the cold weather at bay. We have some beautiful bottle-green ones that you can order from the office. It costs \$10 for a scarf and beanie.



## SPORT SCORES

The High School boys played cricket today against Seabrook and beat them 74-38! The girls played soft ball against Seabrook and beat them 44-3! Well done Geneva ☺

## MISSING

A purple/pink Hot Chilli lunch box. If you find it or know anything about it please talk to Rebecca in the office.

## PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God that the High School camp went well and that everybody came back unscathed (mostly) ☺

~ Thank God for the holidays ahead and pray that teachers, students and parents will all have a time of refreshment and fun.

## STANDING IN THE FACE OF BATTLE

This letter was sent to the parents of Philip Bonhote (great uncle to Mrs Lincolne) from the army chaplain at the time of his death in 1918, just 7 months prior to the end of the war. Another example of a great Australian and part of our heritage.

Dear Mr & Mrs Bonhote,

I wish to convey to you the sincere sympathy of all officers, NCO's and men of the 13th Australian Infantry Brigade and my own personal sympathy with you in the sad loss of you splendid son. He took part in one of the greatest actions of the war, in the retaking of Villers Bretonneux on April 24th & 25th, 1918. All did splendidly, going forward in the face of great machine gun fire and secured a real victory. I trust that it will be some consolation to you to feel that he took part in and helped to secure such an important success. I know how hard it is for you to have lost one so dear to you. But I feel that he is not really lost. He has truly laid down his life for others, following the example of our dear Lord, Who gave His life for others. So I feel he lives on in Him, sharing His reward in that better world, as he has shared His sacrifice in this. So I would not have you sorrow for him, just leave it all in God's loving wisdom. He has taken your dear one to Himself, to a higher, better service. I pray that the Divine comfort of our dear Lord may rest with you and yours, that you may find His peace and strength in this great loss. We were able to give all a decent burial on the battlefield, and a memorial is being erected near the place. I do feel so with you in this great loss. What a splendid boy he was. I have been with him about two and a half years and think very, very, highly of him. It is wonderful how he rose to such a position of responsibility. All respected him and felt his loss very keenly. He was one of my communicants, going when he could and always helping in everything for his church, a good example to his men. He was sniped after the attack during the day of April 24th, and buried on the field of honour. I saw him only a couple of hours before the attack, he was confident and happy as usual. Enclosed is a card I gave him a little before, he may have sent it home to you. We often talked of getting back to that loved land of Tasmania, but it was not to be in his case. Some higher service has been found for him. I really believed he died in Christ.

With sincere sympathy, yours very truly, D.B. Blackwood.  
Church of England Chaplain

## STRAHAN CAMP

All the high school, plus Mr & Mrs. Lincolne, Mr. Joubert, young Mr. Lincolne and Mr. Bullock all went to Strahan for a 3 day camp. It took the best part of day 1 to get there, but once we did, all campers got into action. Watching the tents go up, all 13 of them, was like buzzing bees around flowers. It was a hive of activity. It rained on and off for the 3 days, but we were still able to enjoy ourselves. We drove to Ocean Beach at sunset, went to Macquarie Heads and took great leaps off the sand dunes. The weather was too rough for fishing, so we missed out on that. We went to the huon pine sawmill and also to a play on the history of Sarah Island and early days of Strahan. We did the walk to the waterfalls in the rain. Coming home on the bus yesterday we played Truth and Dare, with some students showing their daring talents. Several, who shall remain nameless, actually shoved a whole sock in their mouth!! Scary eh?! On the whole it was a great camp, even if some talked too much and didn't sleep enough. Thanks everyone!!







### PREP REPORT

This week we learnt two new sounds, “o” and “d”. We have participated in some fun activities relating to these sounds including making a paper octopus with eight legs and having spinning top races. In our science lesson, we talked about fruits and vegetables and we know that they are good for us to eat. On Wednesday, we walked along the cross country track to the back of the dam for a picnic lunch. The Grade 1 & 2’s came with us and we had lots of fun playing with tennis balls and having three-legged races after we had finished our lunch. We are thankful to God for the beautiful surroundings at our school that He has given for us to enjoy. Even though Easter eggs and chocolate taste so yummy, we realise that the real story of Easter is when Jesus died on the cross, was buried and rose again. He is alive today!



### SWIMMING REPORT, PREP – GRADE 2

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs. Mosley for sparing her time and giving of herself to help us with our swimming. So many important skills have been learnt and each student has made steady progress throughout each lesson. Our swimming lessons have been one of the highlights of the week and we are certainly going to miss going to Mrs. Mosley’s for this special time of training and fun!



### GRADE 3-6

Wow! It’s the end of Term 1 already! We have had a wonderful and successful term. We have welcomed new people and a whole new grade. Yesterday we went to Hawley Beach and had a sand castle competition with a great wiggly snake as the winner! There were swimming and running games then we headed to Port Sorell playground and used up the last of our energy. A great day was had by all. We hope you all have a wonderful Easter and a restful holiday. See you next term!

### PERSON PROFILE

Kirt Overton, a past student of the school, has been named the ‘Tasmanian Plasterer Apprentice of the Year ‘. We are very proud of him and hope he continues to excel. Well done Kirt ☺

### BIKE FOR BIBLES

**What:** Bike for Bibles organize bike rides to raise money to provide Bibles and other literature for poor communities all over the world. This particular ride will be raising money for Literacy in Tanzania. These rides are always a lot of fun so get your helmet and get ready to ride!

**When:** Saturday, April 18 from 9am-4pm

BBQ lunch provided

For more information contact the Bible Society on 63310248

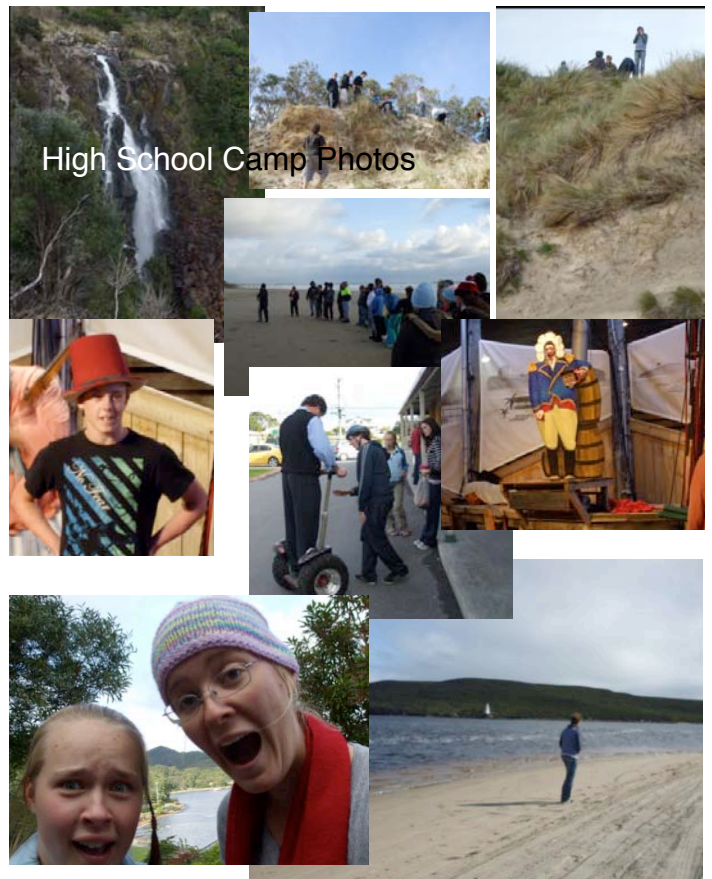
### RURAL BIBLE NETWORK

**What:** The Rural Bible Network provides opportunities for the rural community to enjoy opening God’s Word with faithful Bible teachers from around Australia. This forum’s topic will be “Realities of New Covenant Ministry” opening 2 Corinthians 2,3,4 with Murray Capill.

**When:** 16 May, 2009 from 11am to 4pm

**Cost:** \$15 including lunch

For more information call 0437 966 987



High School Camp Photos