

# Gen

9 July, 2009

Term 2, Week 11

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Cross Country

Friday, July 10 - TOMORROW!!

### Last Day of Term 2

Friday, July 10 - TOMORROW!!

### Youth Foundations

July 12 - July 19

## TERM DATES

**Term 3** Tuesday, July 28 -

Friday, October 9

**Term 4** Tuesday, October 27 -

Wednesday, December 17

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Principles are more important than popularity."

- Terry Steer

## CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country is TOMORROW!

Registration and directions will start at around 11:00am and racing should commence at 11:30am. It would be great to see lots of mums, dads, friends and relatives cheering the children on as they do their best! The weather forecast is for a cloudy day so bring lots of warm clothes ☺ Don't forget – school will finish at 2:00pm and buses will run children home as usual.

## PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray that the Cross Country tomorrow will be a great day of fun and fellowship for everyone involved and that each student will put in their best effort.

~ Praise God for the holidays coming up and pray that the students, teachers and other staff all have a good rest and come back to school refreshed and ready to go!

~ Pray that the students going to Youth Foundations will have a great time and take the things they learn to heart. Pray that they will all get enough rest and have a safe time.

## THE PROBLEM OF SIN

How are you all coping? We don't have to look far to find unhappiness, discontent, strife and tears. Look at the world; it tries to put on an attractive, alluring face, but underneath it is a festering and putrefying sore. Consider our star footballers and their behind the scenes antics.

Look at the nations of the world. I was born when the USSR (Russia) was an ally of ours, but I grew up during the fear of the Cold War. The US and the USSR had their nuclear warheads pointed at each other. Today the US and Russia are shaking hands, kissing cheeks, slapping backs as if nothing was wrong. North Korea and Iran are now trying to develop their own WMDs (weapons of mass destruction). How easily we learn to despise and hate one another.

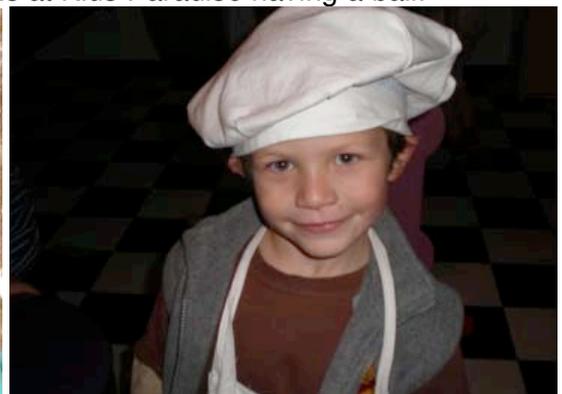
How is home? Are husbands loving wives, wives helping husbands, children honouring parents, workers serving bosses, bosses caring for their workers?

According to evolutionists society and communities should be moving towards better and higher levels of coexistence. It never will. Do you know why? Sin: Sin is the problem. We are all sinners, dirty, rotten sinners.

We need saving. Mum and Dad, brother and sister, young and old. The Angel said, "Call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sin."



The Kinders – Grade 2s at Kids Paradise having a ball!





### KID'S PARADISE EXCERSION

The Kinder – Grade 2 students had a wonderful time at Kid's Paradise yesterday. There were so many exciting things to play with and climb on. The girls loved the dress up room and the hairdressing salon. The boys enjoyed the water room and the pirate ship. Everyone loved the jumping castle, playing shops and indoor soccer. After so much fun and playing, everyone was hungry and so lunch was eaten beside the river!



### GRADE 1&2 Medal Winners

**Sabrina** – for a neat desk

**Dalton** – for working hard

**Jacqueline** – for 5 tests with 5 100%!!!

Germs are not good for you.

Every day you pass them along.

Remember, you get sick from germs!

My hands need a wash.

Sneeze into your elbow to stop the spread of germs!

By the Grade 1&2s

### GRADE 3-6

The Grade 3-6s went to the Gunns Plains Caves, Preston Waterfall, Leven Canyon Lookout and then to the Penguin beach on the way home! It was a very full day but lots of fun. There were 697 steps coming down from the Leven Canyon Lookout! Mrs. Sheehan enjoyed being our bus driver and a great day was had by all.

- Mrs Colledge & Mrs. Lavers

Here are some student comments on the trip.

"I liked going to the Gunns Plains Cave because my great, great, great grandfather found it." - Taylor

"I had a good time at the Cave and the Preston Waterfall." - Krystallee

"The Leven Canyon was awesome but it was hard on the way back to the bus. We also saw another lookout. It was cool." - Mackenzie

"We liked the glow worms and the formation in the cave that looked like Simba in the sunset." - Ashley

### GRADE 7-10 Student of the Week

Our Student of the week this week is **Loretta Anderson**. Loretta has put in a lot of hard work this week, even foregoing her break and lunchtimes (hehehehe)

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Many thanks for your continued support of the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal. So far this year we have raised \$615 by having casual clothes days. We plan on having three more in term 3. Many items for the shoeboxes have already been bought, so if you would like to donate any thing else to go in the shoeboxes, please ask Genevieve for ideas. We will be packing the boxes at the end of August, so please keep this in mind and have all items to Genevieve by the middle of August. Thank you again! Your support makes a big difference in the lives of many underprivileged children.

### PERSON PROFILE



David Wilson – motorbike enthusiast and lawn mower mechanic 😊

If you could have any motorbike in the world what kind would it be?

*a Kawasaki 900*

What is your favourite thing to do when you get home from school?

*ride my motor bike around the back yard*

If you could have anything you wanted to eat right now what would it be?

*chocolate ripple cake*

What is the best present you have ever been given?

*a Suzuki DS 80 motorbike 1984 model*

What is your favourite subject at school?

*Word building*

If you could go any where in the world where would you go and why?

*Papua New Guinea because you don't need to have a license or a registered motorbike to ride on the roads there!*

What would you like to do when you leave school?

*become a motor bike mechanic*