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30 April, 2009

Term 2, Week 1

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Mother's Day

Sunday, May 10

### Student Free Day

Friday, May 15

### Cross Country

Friday, June 26

## TERM DATES

**Term 2** Tuesday, April 28 -

Friday, July 10

**Term 3** Tuesday, July 28 -

Friday, October 9

**Term 4** Tuesday, October 27 -

Wednesday, December 17

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The best advice we ever had was given to us as toddlers: take one step at a time."

- P.K. Shaw

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Just a reminder to everyone who received the Entertainment Book Fundraiser, the book or \$50 dollars need to be returned by Tuesday, 5 May. Thanks for your co-operation.

## CANTEEN AGAIN!

Everyone would have received a canteen form on Wednesday with a note attached informing parents of the fact that canteen is on again. This is just a little reminder to bring your canteen forms back tomorrow with money if you want a beautiful, warm lunch come Monday. Thanks.

## PRAYER CORNER

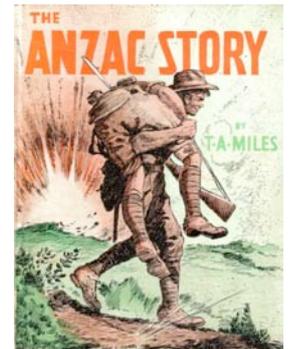
~ Praise God for the beautiful holidays that were had by all!

~ Praise God for the refreshing rain we've had over the last couple of weeks.

~ Praise God that we are at the start of a new term and pray that everyone will be refreshed and enthusiastic towards their work and each other ☺

## THE ANZAC STORY - T.A. Miles

This little book with the attractive cover, illustrations and maps, tells in simple language a straightforward story of the Gallipoli campaign. The generation of Australians who participated in the campaign itself or shared in first-hand news of it, is rapidly diminishing and to the rising generation the deeds of their forebears in 1915 are now just pieces of history. For us today, this book offers an admirable opportunity to absorb the story so well-known to past generations. You will be interested to know that amongst the thousands of sailors and soldiers who figured in the landing not all were grown ups, for there were many young midshipmen in the Naval boats and an



unknown number of 15 to 18 year olds who had succeeded in enlisting by writing up their ages to 19 or 20. It may be of interest to know also, that every soldier who waded from the boats to the landing beach was carrying on his back a weight of arms, ammunition and rations, equivalent to that of a boy of about 30kg. Some writers who tell the tale of Anzac give the impression that the only troops fighting against the Turks were Australians and New Zealanders, but Major Miles is careful to give due credit to all troops from other lands who took part, notably British, French and Indian. One other point that we should know is that the Turks were chivalrous opponents. The campaign in Gallipoli in 1915 did more than any previous happenings to make known to the world the potentialities of the two young countries, Australia and New Zealand. In the last chapter of the book it is written "These Anzac soldiers were not supermen, they were much the same type of men as the average Australian and New Zealander is today." Perhaps, however, they were above average in enterprise, courage and endurance and from these and other qualities was moulded the confident spirit of team work which led to whatever success they achieved. These young men were prepared to go and sacrifice their lives for their mates and country. For us this means the freedoms we enjoy right now. They laid down their lives for you and me. Would you be prepared to lay down your life for a friend or family member, let alone someone you have never met or known? John 15:13 tells us that "Greater love has no man than to lay down his life for his friends." This is what Jesus did, He lay down His life for His friends. Are you a friend of Jesus?



The Preps and the Grade 1&2s enjoying themselves at Wing's Wildlife Park last term

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

We apologise for the lateness of the last book order. But it is on its way! Just a quick reminder that the new book orders need to be in, fully paid for by Friday, May 8.



### PREP – GRADE 2

On the last day of Term 1, the Prep – Grade two’s had a wonderful time at Wing’s Wildlife Park. The students enjoyed seeing camels, donkey, water buffalo, emu, ostrich, wallabies, wombat, echidna, lots of different types of birds and fish and lots, lots more. The favourite animal of the day was definitely the

monkey. He really showed off for the children and made them laugh!! Thank you students for being well-behaved and being interested in the unique animals God made for us to enjoy.



### GRADE 1&2

**Kalan** – for working hard and reading well

**Koby** – for neat writing

**Chloe** – for neat writing

### GRADE 7-10

A big and hearty word of welcome to everyone after the holidays. Our **Student of the Week** this week is Rachael Peck. Rachael has been working diligently, chipping away at the work that she needs to finish to achieve her Year 10 Certificate at the end of this year. Keep up the good work Rache!

### 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



is on again...

Students are being invited to join in the celebrations of the **30<sup>th</sup> year of the MS Readathon** by registering to take part in the June reading event. Since 1979 schools across Australia have united to help change the lives of people living with multiple sclerosis (MS). Students, siblings, parents and grandparents can get involved here’s how...

**Click** online for free registration and receive a very cool MS Readathon wristband

**Flick** through books during the month of June (you can count books from other reading programs too)

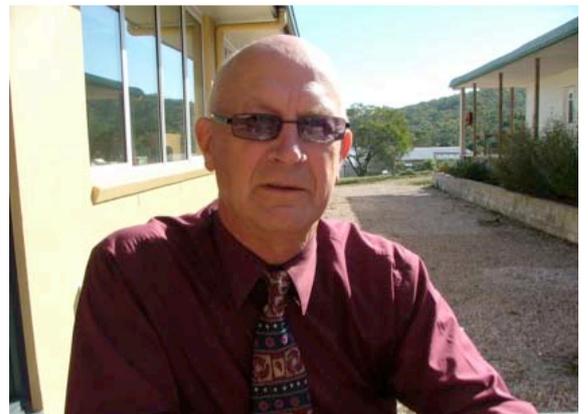
**Collect** sponsorship donations from family and friends and collect some terrific rewards

Visit [www.msreadathon.org.au](http://www.msreadathon.org.au) or call 1300 677 323 for more details.

**Bonus!** Once 20 students from our school have registered online for the MS Readathon, the school will receive a book pack for the library – it’s free to register online, just check with mum or dad. If you cannot register online see Rebecca in the office for a registration form.



### PERSON PROFILE



Mr. David Lincolne – Principal

Did you always want to be a teacher?

*There were times when I didn’t...*

What’s on your bookshelf at the moment?

*Sons of Encouragement – Francine Rivers*

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

*A fresh, cold Golden Delicious straight off the tree*

What was the best choice you ever made?

*Asking Mrs. Lincolne to marry me ☺*

Where is your favourite place you have ever traveled?

*Coles Bay – Tasmania*