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22 April, 2010

Term 2, Week 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, May 3

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday, May 6

AGFEST

Friday, May 7

Educators Forum & Student

Free Day

May 11 – May 13

NAPLAN testing

Friday, June 25

TACE Cross Country

TERM DATES

Term 2 April 20 – July 2

Term 3 July 20 – October 1

Term 4 October 19 – Dec 15

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

If we take care of the moments the years will take care of themselves.

- Maria Edgeworth

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Isaac Lavers
for Wednesday,
April 28



PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for the holidays and for a new term. Pray that enthusiasm, creativity and moral will continue throughout the term and that lots of work will be completed.

~ Pray that students will behave in love towards one another and with respect and obedience towards the teachers.

~ Pray for strength and wisdom for the teachers as they embark on a new term. Pray that they will know how to handle situations as they arise and that each one will be blessed.

THE PRAYER THAT SHOCKED THE WORLD

When Minister Joe Wright was asked to open the new session of the Kansas Senate, everyone was expecting the usual generalities, but this is what they heard:

"Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, "Woe to those who call evil good", but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values.

- We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery.
- We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare.
- We have killed our unborn and called it choice.
- We have shot anti-abortionists and called it justifiable.
- We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self esteem.
- We have abused power and called it politics.
- We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition.
- We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression.
- We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.

Search us, Oh, God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Amen!"

The response was immediate. A number of legislators walked out during the prayer in protest. In 6 short weeks, Central Christian Church, where Rev. Wright is pastor, logged more than 5,000 phone calls with only 47 of those calls responding negatively.

May we whole-heartedly pray this prayer for our own country that we may once again be known as a "Christian" Nation.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES

Over the Easter break we enrolled several new families into our school. We welcome Jordanne, Makayla, Aiden & Kaleb Turner, Joesph & Monique Turner, Bailey Buttery and Dakota Lamprey. We are pleased to have you at our school and look forward to getting to know you.

STUDENT FREE DAY/EDUCATORS FORUM

On Friday, May 7, it will be a student free day as all the teaching staff will be attending an Educators Forum in Launceston.



~ High School Ceramics with Miss Cumming ~

GRADE 4-6

It has been very exciting. Our class has grown! We have welcomed two new students into our class. Joseph and Monique who are quickly making friends and are learning about the daily routines. We have been learning about ANZAC Day and the people who laid their lives down for our country. On Wednesday afternoon the students in Grade 4/5/6 did a fantastic job cooking ANZAC biscuits with Mrs Lavers. We also had a guest in the classroom that spoke to us about Prisoner of War camps. This was a very positive and constructive learning time for all the class.

Below are some photos of our excursion at the end of Term 1 at Wings Wildlife Park.



CASUAL CLOTHES

We will be having 3 casual clothes days this term with a gold coin donation for Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal. The dates are as follows:

- Wednesday May 5
- Wednesday May 26
- Wednesday June 16

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

In week 3 we will be holding Parent Teacher Interviews at school, over Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday evenings, the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of May. We will be sending home times for your interviews very soon. If they do not suit, you will be able to change them.

PIE DRIVE

In Term 1 we advertised a Pie Drive Fundraiser, which was to be held this term. But owing to preliminary costs having gone up, the pies are now \$10 each. Believing this to be quite expensive we will not be running the fundraiser at this time.

HEAD LICE

Attention Parents! We seem to be having a head lice invasion! Please make an effort to check your children for head lice. All girls with long hair should have it up neatly. We appreciate your support in this battle!

STAFF FIRE TRAINING...

All decked out and ready for anything! Where's the fire?!

