DATES TO REMEMBER
Public Holiday
Monday, June 9
P&F Auction
Friday, June 13
Cross Country
Friday, July 4

TERM DATES 2014
Term 2 May 6 – July 4
Term 3 July 22 – Sep 26
Term 4 Oct 14 – Dec 17

VERSE OF THE WEEK
‘Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.’
~ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...
Bailey Buttery – TODAY!
Joel Saltmarsh – May 10
Zachary Nyenhof – May 12
Brodie Larcombe – May 13
Jesse Smith – May 14
Mrs Marks – May 14
Thomas Butcher – May 15

PRAYER CORNER
~ Praise God for the start of a new Term!
~ Pray for enthusiasm and energy for teachers and students as they get into their work after the holidays.
~ Pray for safety for our buses on the roads.
~ Praise God for the rain and the cold and the moments of sunshine 😊
~ Pray for students and teachers as they start to prepare and plan and practice for Convention!

FAMILY PRAYER LIST
~ Hinds
~ How
~ Hyland
~ Jewell

P&F MEETING
There will be a Geneva Parents & Friends meeting at school this coming Monday, May 12 at 10:30am. All parents and friends of the school are welcome to attend and help plan and prepare for some very exciting fundraisers as well as meet other parents and friends 😊 We’d love to see as many of you as can make!

P&F AUCTION
One of our very exciting fundraising events for the year is coming up!! The Parents & Friends Time & Talent Auction is on again! Attached to this GEN you will find a letter and pledge form regarding this 😊

SAMARITAN’S PURSE FUNDRAISERS
This term we will once again be raising funds for Samaritan’s Purse. We will have 2 casual clothes days for the whole school, Thursday, May 22 & Thursday, July 3. And also an ice-cream day on Thursday, June 12. Notes will go out about these closer to the dates.

BOOK CLUB
Scholastic Book Catalogs will go out tomorrow, Friday, May 9 and orders and money will be due back on Monday, May 19.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
If you have not yet returned or paid for your Entertainment Book, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

PLEASE RETURN PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW FORMS TO SCHOOL ASAP. THANKS.
KINDER
Student of the Week
Lincoln Buttery – for settling in quietly. He was also the first to receive the new trophy, Ernest Elephant.
Congratulations, Lincoln!
Mary-Ann is the first Kinder student to be taking Happy Hedgehog home for the weekend. Happy Hedgehog can’t wait! Congratulations, Mary-Ann!

PREP
The preps are off to a flying start after their long two week break - getting back into their school work with enthusiasm and excitement!

GRADE 1&2
It’s great to be back at school, even though the mornings are very cold! We have started to read Lady and the Tramp, and we have been talking about scenes and settings. We found pictures of different settings on the internet, printed them out, and described them. We have also been making our Mother’s Day presents, which we hope our mums really enjoy. Happy Mother’s Day for Sunday!

Student of the Week
Nicholas Baker – for a great start to the new term

GRADE 5&6
We have had a great start to second term. Everyone is working hard and enjoying each others company. Grade five have had sport twice this week and being a very active group of students they have loved the experience. Grade six started the term off with a leadership day at Camp Clayton. It was excellent and everyone learned a lot. The students were challenged to overcome their fears on a giant swing and to work together as a team on the challenge course.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU
Mrs Rowe has made for our primary school, these fantastic aprons for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Project (SAKG). There are just beautiful and we thank you, Mrs Rowe, very much.

SCHOOL BANKING
For all those students in the primary school who participate in school banking, this coming Tuesday, May 13, we will be having our banking token shop during morning tea. So if you would like to buy something with your tokens, bring them along on Tuesday.

SON OF GOD
This movie about the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ was produced by the same man who made the Bible series that was on TV last year. The opening night is on Thursday May 22, 2014, at 6:30pm. Tickets for this event are on sale at the Devonport Church of Christ for $16. While you can still buy the tickets from Cmax Devonport, Cmax has agreed to give half of the proceeds from tickets bought at the Church of Christ back, and this money will go to a group of churches in Fiji. Bring your family, bring your friends. Contact the Devonport Church of Christ, or Natalie Walker at the school.