

19 May, 2011

Term 2 Week 2

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, July 1

Time & Talent Auction

Monday & Tuesday, 30-31

Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday, June 13

Queen's Birthday Holiday

Friday, July 8

Cross Country

Sunday, July 10 – 17

Youth Foundations - Poatina

TERM DATES 2011

Term 2 May 10 – July 8

Term 3 July 26 – Sept 30

Term 4 October 18 – Dec 21

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Rebecca Lavers – May 21

PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for all the projects that are on the go at the moment and for the safety of the workmen.

~ Pray that students will show love and compassion to one another.

~ Pray that everything said and done at Geneva will bring glory to God.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Jordan

~ Kaine

~ Kratochwil

~ Lamont

~ Lamont

R E S P E C T

The king of Assyria, Sennacherib, was a very powerful king. He had defeated many of the nations surrounding Jerusalem where Hezekiah, king of the Israelites was. Sennacherib sent his men to mock Hezekiah and God, intending to turn the Israelite people against Hezekiah and God. Hezekiah could have gotten angry and yelled disrespectful things back at Sennacherib's men. Instead, he asked his people to remain silent. Hezekiah went to God and prayed. Because Hezekiah prayed, God chose to deliver the Israelites by sending an angel to fight for them – killing 185,000 of Sennacherib's men during the night. It doesn't pay to disrespect God.

God is worthy of our respect because He created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them, including us! He is more awesome and powerful and greater than any other being. He has provided us with everything that we have (e.g. house, clothing, food, friends, family, etc.). Without God, none of us would be alive. In Him we live and move and have our being. One of the ways we can show respect and honour to God is by verbally acknowledging Him. Another way to honour God is by giving Him our best. "Our best" may mean getting our goals done, helping others, being courteous, obeying our parents. When we respect and honour God, it means we give Him our full attention, not just when we're in trouble, or need something or feel like it.

On the other hand, we dishonour God by fooling around, wasting time, being unkind or telling lies. We also dishonour God when we say that we love Him and then turn around and treat others with disrespect. We all need to take time to pray, asking God to help us behave in such a way that honours Him and shows respect to each other.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

It is very important that you return your parent teacher forms to school early next week so that we can make sure everyone gets an interview and things run smoothly. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



PREP REPORT

We had a lovely time learning how to do buttonhole stitch on Tuesday. Our faces that we made were a practice ready for next week when we will begin a craft project for Convention.

Medal Winners

Shontay & Nathan – for listening in assembly

Rheanna – for diligent work

KINDER REPORT

The Kinders have enjoyed doing sewing this week. They made rabbit finger puppets.



KOORONG

Please browse and return all orders to school by Friday, June 3. If possible please send cash with your order form in an envelope marked “Koorong orders”.

GRADE 1-3

We have started Term 2 and we are very busy. We are working hard on our PACEs. In the afternoon, we are learning about space. We have also started learning about the different continents.

GRADE 4-6

These last 2 weeks the grade 4-6 's has been doing soccer clinics. We have been enjoying it. There were some injuries and there have been ups and down but it is all well. We also have been learning some moves and learned how to juggle the ball. We have had lots of fun. It was very exciting to learn all these new things. We would like to say a big thank you to Blaise for teaching us these wonderful things.

By Mackenzie and Shae ☺



ANZAC SERVICE

On Monday, April 25 it was ANZAC Day, and as it fell during our term holidays we asked Jordan & Maddy Payne to present a book at the cenotaph in Latrobe during the ANZAC service. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for looking so smart and representing the school so well. THANK YOU:)



GENEVA TIME & TALENT AUCTION

*A great evening of fun, excitement and fellowship.
Presented and planned by the Geneva Parents & Friends,
with all proceeds raised going to projects around the school.*

WHEN : Friday, July 1

TIME : 6:45pm for a 7:00pm start

WHERE : At Geneva in the assembly hall

*WHO : Parents, Grandparents, friends,
teachers, staff and senior students*

*INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY & NEIGHBOURS!
We can't wait to see you all there!*

*N.B. A "donation" slip has been sent home to each family and
it would be great if these could be filled out and returned as soon as possible.
Thank you to all who have already made contributions and pledges.*

Study Skills Seminar

hosted by Mrs Meagan Smith, B Sc. B.Teach

Saturday 28th May 2011

9:30 – 12:00pm

CHISEL Room – Oldaker Street, Devonport

\$50 per grade 11 or 12 student

Includes study and learning tips, exam preparation, individual assistance, light refreshments, opportunity to meet a personal tutor within a relaxed, positive and supportive environment.

Bookings are essential as places are limited.

Call 0417 528 050 to book a.s.a.p.