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14, May 2009

Term 2, Week 3

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Student Free Day**  
**(Educators Forum for all staff)**  
Tomorrow, Friday, May 15  
**Cross Country**  
Friday, July 10

## 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

"A meeting consists of a group of people who have little to say – until after the meeting."  
- P.K.Shaw

## BENNIES AND SCARVES

All those people who ordered beautiful, warm, green scarves and bennies, they have arrived! As soon as payment is received they're yours. ☺

## P&F MEETING

There will be a P&F meeting on Monday, May 25. All parents are welcome to come along. The more the merrier! The meeting will be held in the morning tea room at 10:45 am.

## PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for the Geneva Board as they make decisions about changes that need to be made and reforms that need to be put in place in response to the parent questionnaires and other information.

~ Kids, pray for your parents. They cloth, feed, and love you! Pray that God will bless them and help them in all that they do.

## EXCITING DEVELOPMENTS

Whether you think all the spending by the Australian government is a good thing or not is certainly debatable. Either way our school certainly has benefited from the handouts. Building the Education Revolution (BER) has provided us with \$75,000 to renovate the High School learning center plus renew the floor covering in the Handcraft room and Primary learning center. We are very thankful to be able to do this.

Another part of the BER program is the provision of funds to erect a multipurpose hall. We have not been given the go ahead for this yet, but hope to know by the end of the month. God willing, once this happens, we will use contractors to erect a hall big enough for basketball and/or two volleyball courts. We intend to build this on the playing field adjacent to Moriarty Road. Because we are small the grant for this will not be sufficient to complete the hall so we intend to borrow \$150,000 from the bank to do this.



We also have a small grant to make some improvements in the playground. Part of this money is to install swings for the high school, and shade cover for juniors and seniors. We intend to erect the juniors shade cover over a new lunch deck for the infants.

As well as thanking the Australian Government for being the means to do all the above, we thank God, our Heavenly Father for providing the means! He is called in the Bible Jehovah-Jireh – The Lord Will Provide!



'In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths.' *Proverbs 3:6*



## PREP REPORT

We enjoyed our first cross country run through the bush. We were so tired when we returned to the classroom that we suggested to Miss Martin that a rest time was needed! On Tuesday, we tasted a fig. Daniel, Joel, Caleb and Jordan thought it tasted delicious even though they were a bit unsure about trying it! Bayden didn't like the taste and certainly didn't mind when the other four boys gobbled up all of the fig and asked for more! We enjoyed looking at all the seeds inside the fig and talking about the "g" sound in this word. Our science "senses" lesson was about smelling. We smelt lots of different flavours, some nice and some yucky. We all decided we love the smell of biscuits cooking. Caleb is leaving for Germany with his family today for five weeks. We are all going to miss him and will pray for Mr. and Mrs. Bones and Caleb every day.

## Prep Medal Winners

**Daniel** – for working well

**Bayden** – for listening in assembly

## GRADE 3-6

This week has been an exciting and different week for the grade 3's and 6's along with the grade 7's and 9's. They have participated in the State National Testing. They have all worked hard and participated well. Good job everyone. This meant that the grade 4's and 6's got to experience working in the senior learning center so it has been an interesting week for all.

## Student of the Week

**Levi Colledge** – for an excellent effort with his cursive writing

## GRADE 7-10

### Student of the Week

Student of the week this week goes to Jake Morgan for an excellent attitude in general. Well done Jake. And a big round of applause for all the grade 7 and 9's who did such a great job in the NAPLAN testing

## CASUAL CLOTHES DATES

Week 6 - Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> June

Week 9 - Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> June



## STEPPING STONES CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Dear Families

Stepping Stones Children's Services will be running another fantastic Vacation Care program at Latrobe Primary over the May/June Break with care commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June and finishing on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

If you wish to book your children in for Vacation Care please contact Stepping Stones on 1300 665 699 for booking details. The programs for the May/June break can either be sent to you by calling our Head office. We look forward to sharing this holiday break with your wonderful families.

## PERSON PROFILE



Dalton Trill

What is your favourite colour?

*blue*

What is your favourite food?

*apples – because they are healthy for you*

Who is your favourite cartoon character?

*Bart Simpson*

What is your favourite thing about school?

*PACE work!*

Do you have pets?

*yes, a bird and a rabbit called whiskers*

What is your favourite book?

*the Bible*

## OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

### Taking Enrolments now, it's free!

How the HIPPY program works...

1. Tutors visit the family at home once every second week to show you how to do the learning activities with your child. Young children learn by doing and parents or carers are the child's first and ideal life-long teachers.
2. HIPPY helps parents to prepare their child for school by starting in the comfort of their own home with learning activities that only take 10 to 15 minutes a day on weekdays, throughout school terms.
3. Group activities are arranged on alternate weeks and happen in Sheffield. Playgroup Tasmania has arranged a car, to transport parents and children who don't have transport, to and from group meetings.
4. HIPPY is for children that turn 4 this year. It's a two year program, spread over 30 weeks a year. Parents and children taking part in HIPPY receive learning activity packs, reading books, pencils and other materials necessary to complete the program. Materials are supplied **free** of charge. HIPPY costs nothing but positive time with your child

Call us, we can come to you if you would like to enroll or just want to know more.

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