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6 May, 2010

Term 2, Week 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

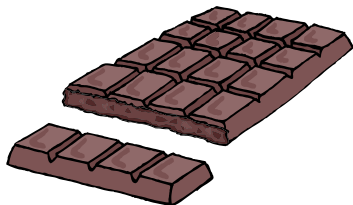
Term 3 July 20 – October 1

Term 4 October 19 – Dec 15

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Strength is the capacity to break a chocolate bar into four pieces with your bare hands – and then eat just one of the pieces.

- Judith Viorst



REMEMBER YOUR MUM

A man stopped at a flower shop to order some flowers to be wired to his mother who lived two hundred miles away. As he got out of his car he noticed a young girl sitting on the curb sobbing. He asked her what was wrong and she replied, "I wanted to buy a red rose for my mother. But I only have seventy-five cents, and a rose costs two dollars."

The man smiled and said, "Come on in with me. I'll buy you a rose." He bought the little girl her rose and ordered his own mother's flowers. As they were leaving he offered the girl a ride home. She said, "Yes, please! You can take me to my mother."

She directed him to a cemetery, where she placed the rose on a freshly dug grave. The man returned to the flower shop, canceled the wire order, picked up a bouquet and drove the two hundred miles to his mother's house.

Mums are a special gift from God. Don't take yours for granted.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Most families would have received a copy of the latest "Entertainment Book". Please return either the payment or the book by this coming Monday, May 10 if you have not already done so. If the book is not returned on Monday you will be required to purchase it. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

P&F MEETING

There will be a Geneva Parents & Friends meeting held at the school on Monday, May 24 at 10:45am. We would love to have your support and fellowship at this meeting. All parents and friends of the school are most welcome.

CANTEEN

As you are all aware, canteen is operating every Monday. Canteen forms will usually go out on Wednesday and **must be returned by Friday with correct money** unless otherwise stated. We would really appreciate your help with this as it makes the canteen ladies' jobs much easier. Thanks.

PRAYER CORNER

~ Kids, praise God for your Mum and for all the things she does for you every day.

~ Praise God that His mercies are new every morning ☺

~ 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.



Some of the exciting things the primaries got up to this week ☺

PREP REPORT

This week our science lesson was about smelling. We were able to smell lots of different scents. Some were yucky and some smelt delicious! We love learning to read and are doing lots of literacy and writing activities every day. Mother's Day is this Sunday and we have been secretly making some special things for our Mums! Happy Mother's Day to all Mums! Thank you for all the work you do and the love you give.

The two Kinder boys are having lots of fun and are enjoying playing and working together. This week they have been learning about the sound "f" and the numbers "6" and "7".

Medal winners

Aidan - for an excellent effort with sewing

Isaac - for great work with his adding

Koorong Kids School Fundraiser

So far we only have one order from the Koorong Catalogue! Please look through the catalogue and have all orders back to the school office by next Friday, 14th May.

GRADE 1-3

Medal Winners

Madeleine Cottrell – for settling in well to a new class

Kaleb Turner – for settling in well to a new class

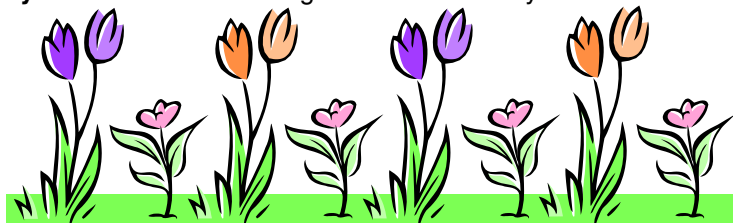


GRADE 4-6

Our class has very busy over the past few weeks and as a result we are all starting our first round of PACE tests for the term. The new students are all settling in well and we are enjoying getting to know them. This week we really enjoyed sport with Mr Parker this. We played duster hockey in the hall. It was a very loud activity and we are sure the noise we made could be heard in Latrobe. Also we played another game called 'Days of the Week'. The game is a bit like musical chairs but not so rough. We had so much fun that we almost forgot the time and we nearly missed our busses.

Student of the Week

Kyran Griffiths - for being a kind and friendly student.



A MUM'S NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS AND WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM A MONTH LATER!

January 1st: "I will learn to sleep standing up."

March 1st: "I won't fall asleep behind the wheel."

January 1st: "I will find at least one pair of matching socks."

March 1st: "Finding one pair of matching socks is statistically identical to being hit with a meteor, while vacationing in Florida."

January 1st: "I will use only one email address."

March 1st: "I will go from eight to seven email addresses."

January 1st: "I will serve only totally organic meals to my family."

March 1st: "I will limit serving fast food to my family to just twelve meals a week."

January 1st: "I will exercise every single day in 2010, for at least one hour."

March 1st: "I'll buy a DVD of the 2008 Olympics and watch it for 30 minutes a day."

January 1st: "I will not only wash, but also dry all our dirty dishes, immediately after each meal."

March 1st: "I will train my cat to dry dishes, the dog already washes them."

January 1st: "I will remember my own birthday and celebrate in a special way."

March 1st: "I will somehow forget how old I am."

January 1st: "I will make a time for reading each day in 2010."

March 1st: "I will read the back of grocery store receipts to see if I have earned enough points to get for free, the featured Teflon cookware."

BEAR ATTACK IN CANADA!

We have pictures of an actual polar bear attack. These pictures were taken while people watched and could do nothing to stop the attack! Reports from the local newspaper say that the victim will make a full recovery. See photos below...

