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13 May, 2010

Term 2, Week 4

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Wednesday, May 26**

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

A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.

- Herm Albright

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Aidan Lintern on Sunday,

May 16 & Erika on

Wednesday, May 19



## PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for the students as they do their work, that they will be enthusiastic and conscientious.

~ Praise God that His mercies are new every morning ☺

~ Praise God for the Parents & Friends who work hard to fundraise for the school and pray that more people will become part of the team.

~ Pray for fresh strength and wisdom for the teachers each day. Pray that they will know how to handle situations as they arise and that each one will be blessed.

## HIS IMAGE

Malachi 3:3 says: 'He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver.' This verse puzzled some women in a Bible study and they wondered what this statement meant about the character and nature of God. One of the women offered to find out the process of refining silver and get back to the group at their next Bible Study.

That week, the woman called a silversmith and made an appointment to watch him at work. She didn't mention anything about the reason for her interest beyond her curiosity about the process of refining silver. As she watched the silversmith, he held a piece of silver over the fire and let it heat up. He explained that in refining silver, one needed to hold the silver in the middle of the fire where the flames were hottest as to burn away all the impurities.

The woman thought about God holding us in such a hot spot; then she thought again about the verse that says: 'He sits as a refiner and purifier of silver.' She asked the silversmith if it was true that he had to sit there in front of the fire the whole time the silver was being refined. The man answered that yes, he not only had to sit there holding the silver, but he had to keep his eyes on the silver the entire time it was in the fire. If the silver was left a moment too long in the flames, it would be destroyed.

The woman was silent for a moment. Then she asked the silversmith, 'How do you know when the silver is fully refined?' He smiled at her and answered, 'When I see my image in it.'

If today you are feeling the heat of the fire, remember that God has his eye on you and will keep watching you until He sees His image in you.

## DEVONPORT BUS

For the next few Tuesdays, the students who live in Devonport will be dropped off last owing to a very early change over bus. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

## 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 Tuesday or 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.



The preps enjoying a performance of "The 3 Little Pigs" by the high school drama class ☺

## PREP REPORT

Last Thursday, we enjoyed seeing Dalton's big green Tasmanian frogs. One decided to go for a bit of a hop when we went to touch it! It jumped out of the container and just kept jumping. We all thought it was funny, but we were glad when Miss Martin finally caught it. Some of the high school students put on a mime act of the Three Little Pigs story. We really enjoyed the story and the actors were funny, especially when the wolf ran off with a burnt tail! Our senses lesson this week was about tasting. We made some tasty treats with apple, peanut butter and marshmallows. It looked like a mouth with teeth. One of the literacy reading stories this week was about figs. Tasting a fresh fig was a new experience for all of us, but we thought it was delicious!



### Medal winners

**Maddy** - for great spelling

**Lachlan** - for neat writing in his Bible story book

### 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, 14<sup>th</sup> May.

## GRADE 7-9

### Students of the Week

**Jess & Jordanne** – consistently completing goals

## GRADE 10-12

### Student of the Week

**Harry** – consistently completing goals

## THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everyone for their love, care and prayers over the past few weeks, while I have been recovering. Thank you also to those ladies who made us some great meals, they were most welcomed and very yummy. A special thanks to Carla for her thoughtful ideas and great organisational skills!!

- Rosemary Lincolne

## UNIFORM

Many senior students are not wearing the correct uniform on the right day. Parents please note that sports uniform is ONLY REQUIRED ON A FRIDAY for senior students unless otherwise notified. We believe that senior students are at an age where they can be made responsible for ensuring their uniform is ready the night before, hence less excuses of it 'being in the wash'. Repeat offenders, please note, you will be required to serve recess/lunchtime detentions!!



## GRADE 4-6

We have been very busy. Last week we had our big table made into two large tables. This is really good, because now we can easily fit around the tables when we are doing group work. The grade 5 students have been completing NAPLAN testing. We have been busy planning stories in writer's workshop. Also, in Light Fantastic, our science unit, we have been investigating light. On Monday we investigated how different types of materials allow light to pass through them. Thank you to all the parents who sent in cereal boxes. We will be using them tomorrow to make something **very** interesting.



### Student of the Week

**Adam Packard** - for settling into the new school really well

## DELORAINE CRAFT FAIR FLAGS

In 2009, twenty-four flags were created by Primary Schools and education groups across Tasmania on the theme of Rivers – A Sense of Place for the Tasmanian Craft Fair, Deloraine.

Due to the wonderful feedback from the public who saw the flags fluttering along the riverbank in Deloraine, and the Schools involved, it has been decided to create more flags in 2010. To launch the 2010 Flags by The Meander Project an exhibition is being held of the 2009 flags.

This is being held at the Deloraine Creative Studios, 59-61 Emu Bay Road, (opposite Woolworths carpark entrance on the main street of Deloraine) from Sat June 5<sup>th</sup> to Fri July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Entry is free. There will be an official opening of the exhibition, and the launch of Flags by the Meander 2010 on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 4.30 – 6.30pm. Please come along.

