



DATES TO REMEMBER

STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday, May 30

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

'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you.'

- Ephesians 4:32

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Bradley Herrmann – TODAY

Miss Gleeson – June 1

Ned Young – June 5

PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for continued stores of enthusiasm, energy, cheerfulness and perseverance for students and teachers as we head into week 5! We are almost half way through Term 2!

~ 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

~ Le Adams

~ Le Lievra

~ Lodge

~ Marks/McKercher

~ Martin

~ Mayes

STUDENT FREE DAY – TOMORROW, MAY 30th!

GET BACK UP, GOD IS ON YOUR SIDE

'...He rose up and went into the city.' Acts 14:20

If you're going through a hard time, read these words: 'Then Jews...came there; and having persuaded the multitudes, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing him to be dead. However, when the disciples gathered around him, he rose up and went into the city.' (Acts 14:19-20 NKJV) Notice two phrases: 'supposing him to be dead' and 'he rose up.' Paul was stoned but not silenced; beaten but not defeated. 'We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed.' (2 Corinthians 4:8-9 NKJV) Imagine Satan standing over Paul like a referee standing over a boxer who's on the canvas. On the count of nine Paul gets up and says, 'I may be down, but I'm not out!' He was a defiant optimist, a self-encourager who knew how to lift himself and those around him. One day in the heat of battle, Lord Nelson's enemies flashed him a signal to surrender. Picking up his telescope and placing it to his blind eye, he announced, 'I can't see any sign of surrender!' During World War II, Churchill warned the French that, if necessary, Britain would fight on alone. Their generals sent him a telegram saying, 'In three weeks, England will have her neck wrung like a chicken.' Undeterred, Churchill took to the airwaves and announced, 'We shall never, never surrender!' He lifted Britain up by its bootstraps! After the war, Churchill addressed the Canadian Parliament. Wearing his hallmark, bulldog expression and waving the telegram, he announced, 'Huh! Some chicken, and some neck!' The word for you today is - get back up, God is on your side.

parents and friends AUCTION!

WHAT – A GREAT NIGHT OF FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND FUNDRAISING!

WHEN – FRIDAY, JUNE 13th AT 6.30PM WHERE – GENEVA

WHO – ALL SCHOOL PARENTS, FRIENDS AND FAMILIES

PLEASE RETURN YOUR AUCTION PLEDGE SLIPS TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

CONGRATULATIONS

Today Ryleigh Forward & Mitchell Jordan were signed up for School Based Traineeships.

These traineeships allow students to get experience and qualifications in the workforce, while still continuing their schooling.

The government pay incentives to the employer, who then in turn train and pay the student. Ryleigh is entering into Certificate II in Business and Mitchell is entering Certificate II in Automotive Mechanical.

Congratulations to them both and their parents ☺



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH - MAY

Roman Brown – for being consistently cheerful, diligent and friendly ☺ Well done Roman!!



CHOCOLATE WINTERFEST

Entries are invited for the annual **CHOCOLATE WONDERS OF WEARABLE ART COMPETITION!** From the extravagant to the highly imaginative, adults and young people are invited to share their passion and join in the fun of creating a fantastical, chocolate inspired wearable art costume to adorn the human body. **ENTRY IS FREE** with the resulting showcase of wearable art amazing and astounding patrons attending *Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe* on Sunday, 10 August. The costume judged the winner will be awarded a family accommodation package at Shearwater Resort - the perfect place to unwind, indulge and refresh. Information packages are available online at www.chocolatewinterfest.com.au/taking-part.html or phone 6421 4650 for a same. **REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UP UNTIL JULY 25.**



GRADE 3&4

We all enjoyed the classroom visit from Mr and Mrs Stott and Baby Cassandra. She's soooooo cute! It was great to see Mum and Dad looking so well too. Other highlights last week included starting our popstick craft for Convention and using Mac Open Office to create a collage for our portfolios.



Student of the Week

Noah Saltmarsh – for completing daily goals in class time

GRADE 7&8

Student of the Week

Dominic Burgess – for settling in well and getting on with his work

GRADE 9&10

Student of the Week

All the Grade 10 students – for the great representation and participation at the Driver Awareness Day

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.

SMALL ENGINES & HAND TOOLS NEEDED

In Term 3 we hope to start a small engines class for our senior students, hence we are looking for whole engines that the students could work on and hand tools as follows:

- hammers
- screw drivers - flat/phillips head
- wrenches
- spanners
- 2 & 4 stroke engines
- motor bike
- brush cutters
- chain saws

Just let the front office know and we can arrange pickup ☺

