

DATES TO REMEMBER

Time & Talent Auction

Friday, June 21

Cross Country

Friday, June 28

TERM DATES 2013

Term 2 May 7 - July 5

Term 3 July 23 - Sep 27

Term 4 Oct 15 - Dec 18

VERSE OF THE WEEK

'The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork. Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night reveals knowledge.'

~ Psalm 19:1-2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Ryleigh Forward – 13th

Josiah Richards – 18th

Heidi Kirwood – 18th

Samuel Jackson – 19th

PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for the health and well being of students and staff as there are lots of winter bugs going around at the moment.

~ Praise God that He loved us so much that He sent His only Son to die on the cross so that we can have a relationship with Him!!

~ Praise God for the wintery weather – the rain and the crispness. And for how much more we appreciate the sunshine when it comes ☺

~ Pray that students will really love and respect each other.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Rouse

~ Rowe

~ Russell

~ Saltmarsh

PARENTS & FRIENDS TIME & TALENT AUCTION!

A big thank you to everyone who has already donated their time, a talent or an item to the P&F's Time & Talent Auction – it's looking like a great lineup ☺ The Auction will be held on Friday, June 21 in the assembly hall at school commencing at 6:30 with viewing. This is always a great fundraiser as well as a time fellowship. Please keep this date free in your calendar and come along to support the school and have some fun. If you have not yet donated – there is still time! We would love your support ☺ Thank you.

CROSS COUNTRY

The 2013 TACE Cross Country is fast approaching. It will be held at Geneva on Friday, June 28. In the meantime, students will be enthusiastically practicing and preparing. More information will be in following GENs. Parents, please keep the 28th free, as your enthusiastic cheering is always a great encouragement to your children ☺



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where Points Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points Stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!



DETENTION ROOM

We have instigated a Detention Room at lunch times from 12.50 - 1.15 for those high school students who have not completed homework. You may hear some moaning and groaning, however we are sure that it won't take long for our students to catch onto the idea, that if they DO their homework, they won't end up in the Detention Room at lunch times. Parents, tell them what it was like in the "old days" when we didn't do our homework, that should quieten them down ☺

GRADE 1&2

This week has been very busy! We have been finishing putting scales on our fish, and hanging them in our classroom. They look great! We have also been learning about different kinds of vegetables, and the different groups they go in. Mrs Cute has been teaching us how to say some really big words! We started writing stories and practicing and getting ready for Convention. Every day we have a spelling test. This is really helping us with our Word Building tests, and the Grade 1's are learning some new words too.

Also, if anyone has jam jars, or small coffee jars (washed) that they don't want – we would love them!! Thank you.

Student of the Week

Emily May-Winter – for always completing her goals on time



GRADE 7&8

Student of the Week

Bianca Davey – for settling in well and achieving great results

GRADE 9&10

Student of the Week

Johnny Russell – for consistently completing his goals

WHAT ARE YOUR KIDS LISTENING TO AND WATCHING ON THEIR ELECTRONIC DEVICES????

We are aware that some younger students are watching and listening to games/programmes/media that are not suitable at all for their age. Please check on your child's device to be sure they have suitable content.

RIVERBEND WINTER CAMPS!

There are 2 Riverbend Winter Camps coming up in July. The first one is Grade 3-5 from July 7th – July 12th & the second one is Grade 5-7 from July 14th – July 19th. For registration forms or more information, see Beck in the front office.



Saturday, 6th July, 2013



Cement Australia Lights on Fire

from 6.00 pm at Bells Parade, Latrobe

Join in the official opening of Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe

Make a lantern and join the walking lantern parade departing from Station Square, Gilbert Street, Latrobe at 6.15 pm and from near the Latrobe Mersey River Caravan Park at 6.25 pm. Lanterns displayed within Bells Parade at conclusion of the walk.

Get pumped with DJ Harry; be warmed by the mesmerising fire pots; sip a mug of hot chocolate or indulge in a chocolate coated marshmallow; be exhilarated by the fire show.

Join us for the launch of the chocolate poetry book - "Beyond the Chocolate Box"

Dress warmly.

Free for the whole family.



LUCY & BECK'S ADVENTUROUS WEEK!

This week, Lucy & I (Miss Beck in the front office) have been having a very exciting adventure! We have been living in our cubby house, with no running water or electricity and surviving on \$4.00 worth of food a day! It has been very exciting.

The reason behind our little adventure is simple. To raise money to free child slaves in Ghana. International Needs Australia are working on this project. For every \$1 we donate to them before the end of June, the Australian Government donates \$5! We set up our Facebook page on Thursday – Beck & Luc's Survival Fundraiser for Freedom (check it out), and started the challenge on Sunday afternoon. Our aim was to raise \$1000.

So far we raised just over \$1300! This is so exciting and lovely! We can't believe the support and enthusiasm and love that have and continue to pour in! Thank you to everyone who has donated and supported this cause! You are making a difference ☺



< Our cubby house! ^ Some of our \$4.00 a day food ☺