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3 June, 2010

Term 2, Week 7

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." - Romans 5:8

STUDENT BANKING

Student Banking is a great way to help your kid's save and learn the value of money. If you are already baking, that's great. Keep up the good work. If not, give Rebecca in the school office a ring and she will help you get started. Banking is every Tuesday of the school term.

THANKS MRS JAGO...

A big thank you to Mrs Jago, who donated a big box of lovely craft magazines to the school. The sewing class is having a ball ☺

PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for the students as they do their work, that they will be enthusiastic ☺

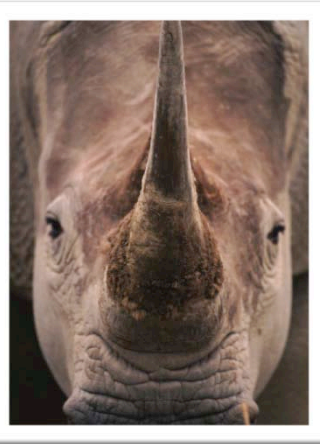
~ Praise God for all the new students that are enrolling and for their family's as well. Pray that God will give the teachers strength and enthusiasm.

~ Pray that God will keep the students and teacher healthy and well and that the bugs going around will not come to Geneva!

BE A RHINO

If you don't already know, my mascot is a rhinoceros. I have a little plastic model of one sitting on my learning center desk. It reminds me to put my head down and get stuck into my work. I shared this with our students in our chapel time last week. I would love to have a rhino head to wear. I might locate one on ebay. Watch out if I find one!

The Bible actually agrees with a rhino attitude when it says "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might." Ecclesiastes 9:10. Also in Colossians 3:23 "And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord..."



In contrast to the rhino is the cow who placidly grazes in the meadow or reclines chewing her cud. Much better to be a rhino charging about!

The rhino has another useful attribute, it has a 2 inch (50mm) thick skin! Don't we need that? People say such awful things about us sometimes so a thick skin would be handy. Turn the other cheek could be turn the other rump!

So let's encourage our kids to be little rhinos charging about. Wear your horns on your snout not on the side of your head like cows!
- DL

PIE DRIVE

Remember to get as many orders as you can on your pie drive form and send it back to school with correct money by Friday, June 11. The pies are great on nights when you don't feel like cooking or when you have surprise visitors. Just whip it out of the freezer and stick it in the oven. Dinner in no time! So stock up on these lovely pies and support Geneva Parents and Friends. Thanks for your support.

GENEVA RECIPE BOOK

The Parents and Friends recipe book is coming along marvellously! Thank you so much to everyone who has already made contributions!!! But we still need more mouth-watering recipes. If you have a favourite or something you know that is sooooo easy please send it our way! You can either email it to racheson@geneva.tas.edu.au or write it out and send it to school with your child. We can't wait to see it. Thanks for all your help.





GRADE 4-6

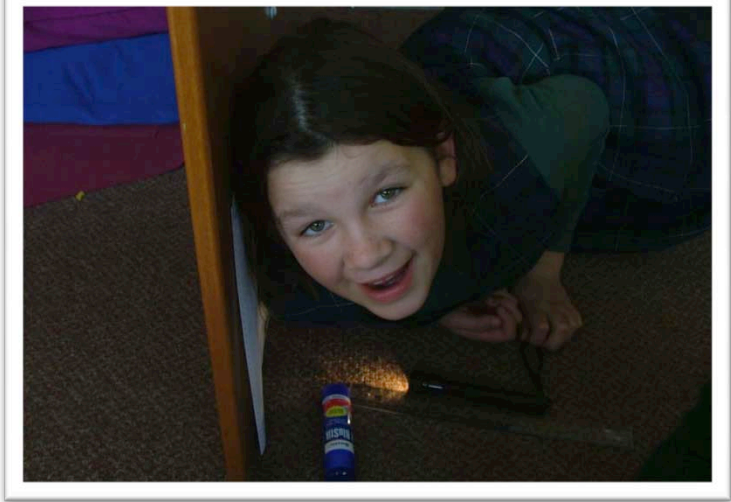
During the past we have made shadow puppets. We selected nice pictures and cut them out. We cut out pieces from the pictures and covered the holes with cellophane. After that, we laminated our shapes and cut around them again. Our Puppets looked great. We did some little puppet plays with them. Also, we have been writing narratives and we will be publishing them using a word processor. In the afternoons this week we tried our hands at sketching three-dimensional shapes in our visual arts diaries.

Student of the Week

Ashley - for practising her cooperation skills

PREP REPORT

It has been a fun week of make, do and learn. We are making a frog book in our frog science lessons. One of our reading stories was about the Australian flag. We looked up information about the flag on the internet and also coloured in some Australian flags. We then designed our own flags. Activities were also completed to help us tell the time. We each made a paper clock. Experimenting with different things that float and sink was a fun activity also and we enjoyed spending some time on the deck with the water container. First we made our own little walnut sail boats and then floated them on the water. We were glad they didn't sink like the rocks did!



Medal winners

- Aidan** – for good behaviour
- Lachlan** – for neat writing
- Isaac** – for shiny shoes
- Maddy** – for listening in assembly

BUSES!

It is very important that you let the bus driver know if your child will not be on the bus in the morning or afternoon. We really need your cooperation with this. Thank you.

GRADE 1-3

Medal Winners

- Bayden** – for working quietly
- Kalan** – for a good effort in getting goals done

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Our Aussie of the Month for May was Linten South for his rhino-like attitude to his PACE work, singing, boot camp and cross country. Well done Lintern!

