

Gen

18, June 2009

Term 2, Week 8

DATES TO REMEMBER

Pie Drive

Friday, June 26

Cross Country

Friday, July 10 (last day Term 2)

Youth Foundations

July 12 - July 19

TERM DATES

Term 2 Tuesday, April 28 -

Friday, July 10

Term 3 Tuesday, July 28 -

Friday, October 9

Term 4 Tuesday, October 27 -

Wednesday, December 17

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Some people are molded by their admirations, others by their hostilities."

- Elizabeth Bowen

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

Attached with today's GEN is our annual school report for 2008.

We are required by the Government to keep our school and local community informed of school statistics and activities each year. This report represents 2008. It is in booklet format and if you do not receive one please let the office know.

PIE DRIVE

Thanks to everyone who brought there pie orders and money back. If you still have one and want to hand it in feel free to do so tomorrow. Thanks for your co-operation.

PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for all the things coming up over the next few weeks – the pie drive, cross country and Youth foundations. Pray that work will continue to be achieved even with all the distractions!

~ Pray for journeying mercies for the grade 11&12s as they come back from Interlaken tomorrow.

CHIPS AND COKE

A little boy wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with chips and a six-pack of Coke and started his journey. When he had gone about three blocks, he met an elderly man who was sitting in the park feeding some pigeons. The boy sat down next to him and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his Coke when he noticed that the man looked hungry, so he offered him some chips.

The man gratefully accepted and smiled at the boy. His smile was so pleasant that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered him a Coke. Again, the man smiled at him. The boy was delighted! They sat there all afternoon eating, drinking and smiling – they never said a word. As it grew dark, the boy got up to leave, but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the man, and gave him a hug. The man gave him his biggest smile ever.

When the boy opened the door to his house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I had lunch with God." Before his mother could respond he added, "You know what? God's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the elderly man, also radiant with joy, returned to his home. His son was stunned by the look of peace on his face and he asked, "Dad, what did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I ate chips in the park with God." Before his son responded, he added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected."

There are people in our community who are hurting for whatever reason; we come across them every day – they are lonely, sad, grieving or ill. They are people who need some tender loving care; people who need to 'eat chips and Coke in the park with God'.

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

- Pam McCulloch



The Futesol Program being put into action by Geneva students.

T.A.C.E 2009 – CROSS COUNTRY

When: Friday July 10, 2009 (the last day of this term)

Where: Geneva, 197 Moriarty Road, Latrobe

Time: 11:00am registration and directions, with 11.30am.

Who: All students who are capable of competing!! Those who can't will help with marshalling.

SCHOOL WILL END AT 2.00PM, BUSES WILL TAKE CHILDREN HOME AN HOUR EARLIER THAN NORMAL. IF YOU INTEND TO BE HERE AND TAKE YOUR CHILD HOME PLEASE LET THE CLASS TEACHER KNOW BEFORE THEN.



KINDER & PREP REPORT

We would like to welcome Aidan Lintern into our class. Aidan started his first day of Kinder yesterday and enjoyed the day with all his new friends. Last Friday, the Kinder students learnt the sound “g” for goldfish. Borrowing Mrs. Lincolne’s goldfish for the day was a highlight. We read the story called “A Fish Out of Water” and this book warned us that we must not feed a goldfish too much food or something may happen! We hope this something doesn’t happen to Mrs. Lincolne’s fish otherwise her goldfish may end up in her bath! We are all looking forward to Caleb’s return from Germany on Sunday. We have really missed him over the past five weeks and can’t wait to hear all about his adventures.



GRADE 1&2 Medal Winners

Jesse – for finishing goals
Winston – for super sentence writing
Ben – listening well in assembly
Becky – for working carefully and quietly

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

All Primary Students will be participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge which starts on Monday, June 22. It runs for ten weeks and they are required to read 10 books to complete the challenge. This year there is no set book list and we will be running this at school.

GRADE 3-6 Student of the Week

Holly – for the great way she has taken to her PACE work and it is lovely to see her settle in well

Goal Chart Award – Levi
Office Award – Max
Achievement Award – Mara-Fae

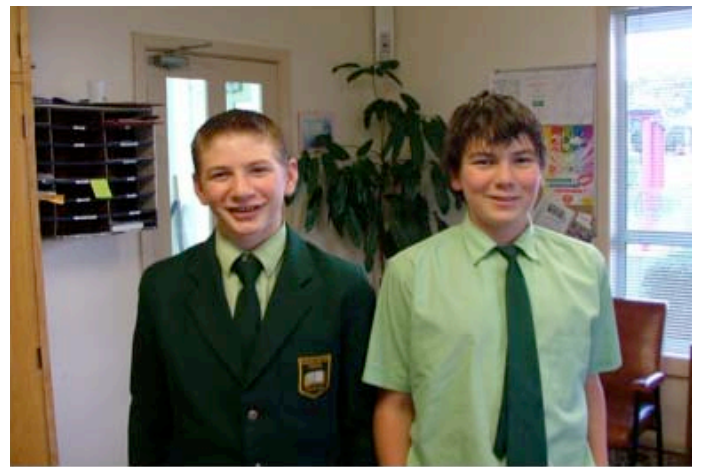
Report

As some of you are aware the Grade 3-12s have been involved in a ten week Futsol Training Program. It is much like soccer and Dallas, the head instructor, has been teaching many ball skills and games. It has been a lot of fun and a real benefit to all involved. A big thank you to Dallas.

GRADE 7-10 Student of the Week

Our Students of the week for this week are Nick Dacio and Jake Morgan. The boys were working honestly and diligently.

PERSON PROFILE



Jamie Rouse and Luka Ulbrich

What do you want to do when you leave school?
builder, motorbike rider

What is your favourite flavor ice cream?
chocolate, raspberry

What’s your worst injury?
broken ankle, 13 stitches

What do you do when you get home from school?
ride my motorbike, ride my pushbike

What’s your favourite colour?
Both pink!

If you could have any car in the world what would it be?
Bugati Baron, monster truck

THANK YOU

“Thank you to all the parents, association members, staff and students who have assisted Geneva with their Self Assessment Procedure. Just to keep you up to date, the chairpersons of each committee met last night to discuss their findings etc and are now in the process of putting forward recommendations. There are 3 more stages to go before the whole process is completed and we are really excited about the feedback received. Thanks again for your support as Geneva continues to move forward”