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10 June, 2010

Term 2, Week 8

LONG WEEKEND!!!

This coming Monday is a public holiday ☺ So please don't send your kid's outside to wait for the bus in the freezing cold because they could be there for a while!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, June 14

The Queen's Birthday

Wednesday, June 16

Casual Clothes Day

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

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

- Jesus (Matt 11:28)

PIE DRIVE

Don't forget to have your pie drive orders back in by Friday, June 11. The pie's will be delivered on June 18 to the school and from there packaged up and sent home. Thanks for your support.

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 wisdom and love.

~ Pray that God will keep the students and teacher healthy and well and that the bugs will stay away from Geneva.

IT'S NOT FAIR

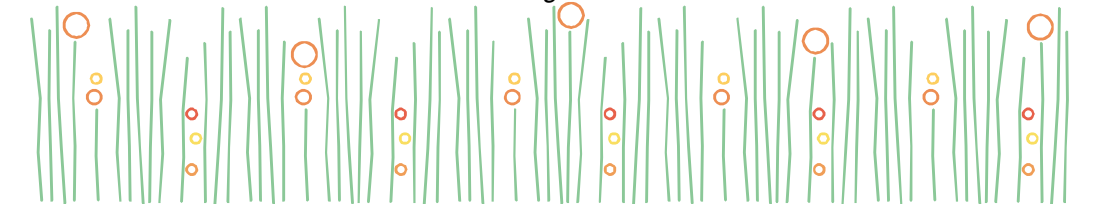
He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. – Psalm 103:10

"Not fair!" Whether you've said it or at least thought it, you've got to admit, it's hard to see someone get away with something and not get what they deserve. We learn this early in life. Just ask the parent of any teenager. Kids hate to see their siblings get off scotfree for the things they got spanked for. Which is why they so readily tattle on each other. But then, we never really grow out of this. To our way of thinking, fairness means sinners deserve God's wrath and we, the good people, deserve His applause.

But if God were into being "fair," we would all be consumed by His judgment! We can be thankful for this: "(God) has not dealt with us according to our sins" (Ps. 103:10). We should be glad, not grumpy, that God chooses mercy over fairness and that He is willing to extend grace even to those who are undeserving and helplessly lost. And while we are thinking about it, when was the last time we let mercy trump fairness with someone who offended us?

It's not God's fairness but His mercy that drives Him to pursue us so that heaven can have a party when we are found (Luke 15:7). Personally, I'm thankful that God has not been "fair" with me! Aren't you?
- Joe Stowell

*Favor to the undeserving;
Love, when from God we have turned;
Mercy, when His love we've spurned –
That's God's grace! - Anon*



CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country is coming up fast. It will be held on Friday, June 25 in Campbell Town. It's a very exciting event and all parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to come along and join the cheering squad ☺ More information will go home about this as we get closer to the day.

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 the more the merrier so please feel free to send as many as you want. You can either email to racheson@geneva.tas.edu.au or write them out and send them to school with your child. Thanks for all your help.

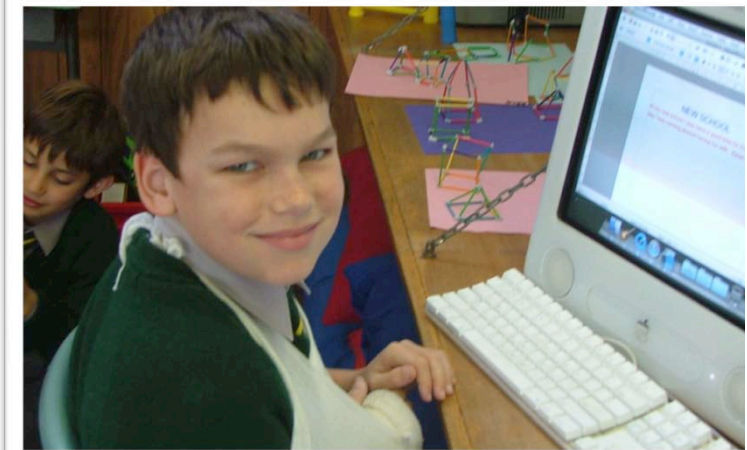


**GRADE 1-3
Medal Winners**

Shae – for consistently completing goals
Dalton – for working diligently

GRADE 4-6

We have really had our heads down and have been working very hard on our PACE work this week. As well as this, we have all been busy publishing stories using word processors. On Friday last week we constructed a variety of 3 dimensional shapes out of match sticks and blue tac. We have drawn and labelled plant parts in our afternoon science program: Plants in Action, and during the next few weeks we will be taking the class 'Garden Buddie' home to help us with a special bit of homework.



PREP REPORT

This week, we have enjoyed lots of fun activities relating to the sound “v”. Vest day was on Tuesday and we all wore a vest to school. We classified our vests according to what colour they were and how many buttons, zips and pockets they had. Drawing pictures of our vests and writing stories was a fun part of vest day! We also watched a real erupting volcano on the computer and then the highlight was making our own volcano. Our volcano erupted red larva too and we were really excited to watch this happening. It was disappointing when we ran out of vinegar and the volcano stopped erupting! We love science experiments!

Student of the Week

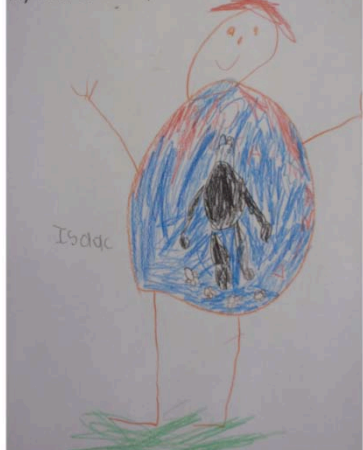
Riley Lodge - for settling into the new school environment very well and completing all his goals using his left hand. Well done Riley.

Medal winners

Isaac - for working neatly and quietly
Bailey - for listening in assembly



I like the Tasmanian Devil on my vest. My vest has footprints on it. I like the colour of my vest. It is navy and red.



I like wearing my vest when it is winter. I like wearing my vest when I go to school. My vest has a big star on the back and a little star on the front.



Mr Lincolne signs the Memorandum of Understanding for the building of a Trade Training Centre for Horticulture at Geneva whilst some of the Horticulture students look on.

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