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25, June 2009

Term 2, Week 9

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Pie Drive

Friday, June 26 (tomorrow)

### 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

"The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't."

- Henry Ward Beecher

## BOOK CLUB REMINDER

Just a reminder that book club orders need to be back fully paid by Tuesday, June 30. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated in this matter ☺

## PIE DRIVE

The Pie Drive will be held tomorrow, Friday, June 26. All pie orders will be available for pick up. Thanks to everyone who collected orders and money. P&F

## 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!

~ Praise God that the grade 11&12's had a nice time at Interlaken and that most of them have been able to participate in work experience this week and enjoyed it!

## DAVID UNAIPON – GOD'S MAN ON OUR MONEY

Have you ever taken a close look at a \$50 note? Have you ever wondered about the 'man on the money'? David Unaipon was born in 1872 at the Point McLeay mission in South Australia. He went to the mission school, and then travelled around south-eastern Australia for 50 years as a spokesman for the Aboriginal community. Although often refused accommodation and refreshment because of his race, he participated in royal commissions and inquiries into Aboriginal issues, bringing about significant improvements in the conditions of Aboriginal people.



On the \$50 note, you will see three things, representing three important aspects of David's life:

**THE DRAWINGS** – In 1909, David invented an improved mechanical hand piece for shearing sheep by changing the motion of the blades from circular to straight. He also conducted experiments involving the flight of boomerangs and, as early as 1914, he predicted the invention of the helicopter. He was called Australia's own Leonardo Da Vinci and came up with ideas for a mechanical propulsion device, a centrifugal motor and a multi-radial wheel.

**THE WRITING** - David was the first Aboriginal writer to have his work published, when an article of his was printed in the Sydney Daily Telegraph in 1924. He won nation-wide respect for his articles and poems about Aboriginal culture.

**THE CHURCH** – Probably the most important thing about David Unaipon is that he was a Christian. He didn't just speak and write about Aboriginal affairs, he preached Christ! He preached in churches until he was 87 years old. David said, "*In the Bible I learned that God made all the nations of one blood and in Christ Jesus, colour and racial distinctions disappeared.*" He also said in his sermons, "*Look at me and you will see what the Bible can do.*"

Isn't it great to learn that God's got His man on our money! Every time you hand over a \$50 note, you can remember that God is interested in our economy- not just the economy of the nation, but in your personal economy!

There are 3 things in particular that we can remember whenever we use a \$50 note: Let the inventions remind you of God's very creative ways of meeting our needs. Let the church remind us about the importance of financially supporting the work of the Kingdom. And finally, let the words point us to the Word of God, where we will find many examples of God's supernatural provision, and many promises that He is willing and able to provide for us too! There is never a crisis in God's economy!!

- Margot Ogilvie

## 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 animal as a pet, what would it be?  
*Bugati Baron, monster truck*