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In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths
Proverbs 1:6

Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction;
be persistent in prayer.
Romans 12:12 (CSB)

NO BELT NO BUS

Parents we need your support in reminding your children that wearing a seat belt is essential, especially on our buses. We have made the rule, NO BELT NO BUS, so if they are repeat offenders, they will not be able to travel on the bus, which means you will need to bring them to school.

PIE DRIVE FORMS NEED TO BE BACK TOMORROW (FRIDAY)



GAMING IS DAMAGING OUR CHILDREN

The brains of Australian children are being irrevocably shaped and changed due to extensive time spent video gaming, experts warn. The World Health Organisation this year recognised gaming addiction as a legitimate disease, but it is not yet a diagnosable condition in Australia - resulting in many families struggling to cope or receive suitable treatment.



Thousands of teenagers across the nation are battling everything from social anxiety, depression and violent outbursts as their addiction with the gaming continues to grow. They no longer play sport, go outside and a big tell tale sign is they stop attending school. Absentism, due to gaming addiction is very serious. Parents, you need to be aware of what your children are playing, how long they are playing and realise there are real consequences for this serious and very real addiction. Take a look at this report:

<https://www.9news.com.au/national/2018/09/02/21/12/60-minutes-video-game-addiction-leading-to-irreversible-brain-change-in-children>

WHITE BUTTERFLY

Memorial Service for Remembrance of Pregnancy & Child loss

13th October 2018
2pm, The Don Centre
100 Don Rd, Devonport
Guest Speaker: Holly Mainsbridge

All family members welcome.
Preschool Crèche available.
Ph: 03 6424 1636
gatewaycommunitycare.net.au



GATEWAY
COMMUNITY CARE

Sometimes we need someone to simply be there... Not to fix anything or do anything in particular, but just to let us feel we are supported.

TERM DATES- 2018

Term 3 July 24- Sept 28
Term 4 Oct 16 - Dec 19

FAMILY PRAYER CORNER

- Buttery
- Cameron
- Carrasco
- Carroll
- Chatterton

PRAYER CORNER

- Pray for our farmers who are still in drought, that they receive the resources and rain that they need
- Praise God for safety He gives us
- Praise God for the warmer weather! Spring is here!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder

Lincoln Hawes

for consistent and happy obedience.

Prep

Samuel Haidau

for his concentration and hard work during workbook time!

Grade 1/2

Nathan Veridiano

For writing a creative rap about Picco the Polar Bear

Liam Baldock

For completing all the Grade 1 Mathematics

Grade 3/4

Jordan Harris & Saxzen Diston

For their improvement in their behaviour, work habits and attitude this week!

Grade 5/6

Elizabeth Rowe

For being brave and excited on the garden bush walk

Angela Abdou

For being brave and excited on the garden bush walk

John Cameron

For working with a positive attitude

Grade 7

Amber Jordan-Wells

For persevering with some challenging English

Grade 8

Laylah Roach

For improvement with her Math Pathways commitment. Well done :)

Grade 9

Lily Hinds

For her perseverance in all areas and with a super can-do attitude

Grade 10

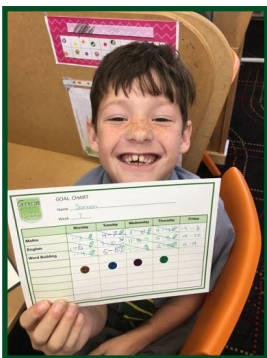
Xander Corbett-Smith

For finishing his goals and assignments, having a great attitude to work, top performance working with horses and at Eisteddfods.

Grade 11/12

Andrea Haidau

For demonstrating a consistent and responsible approach to her studies



This week students from Years 1 to 12 performed at the Devonport Eisteddfod's Speech and Drama classes. All students should be proud of their efforts. We all enjoyed the experience and some of our students received prizes and awards. Well done to all and we look forward to next year.



One parent has tried to reduce waste by using a small pencil case for canteen orders. We think this is a great idea if you order canteen regularly.



Our school has managed to raise a whopping **\$2,227.50** over 3 days dedicated to raising funds for our farmers in need. Our school had 2 casual clothes days and during our Book Fair Day, held a cake stall and BBQ to raise even more funds. All funds raised has been donated to the Buy-A-Bale fundraiser. What a great effort from our school community! Thank you!

IMPORTANT DATES- Term 3
P&F Pie Drive September 21st

TERM DATES 2019

TERM 1 February 5th - April 12th

TERM 2 April 30th - June 28th

TERM 3 July 23rd - September 27th

TERM 4 October 15th - December 18th