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30 July, 2009

Term 3, Week 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

Convention Registration Day

Monday, August 24

TACE Student Convention

Monday, October 5 – Thursday, October 8

TERM DATES

Term 3 Tuesday, July 28 -

Friday, October 9

Term 4 Tuesday, October 27 -

Wednesday, December 17

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“A new command I give you: Love one another.”

John 13:34



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Koby Griffiths who will be turning 7 years old on Sunday, August 8. Happy Birthday Koby!

PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for how well the Cross Country went on the last day of term 2 – no one was seriously injured and the weather held out ☺

~ Praise God for the holidays that we have enjoyed and pray that all the students and teachers will have renewed energy and enthusiasm for the term ahead.

~ Pray for students and teachers in the term ahead as they work towards convention. This is a very hectic time and your prayers are appreciated.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A STARTING POINT MAKES!

On the 200th anniversary of Darwin’s birth, we make the following comments.

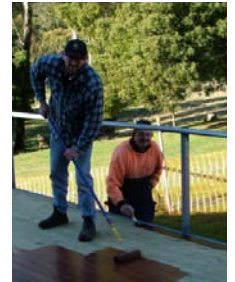
“Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.” Hebrews 11:3

Perhaps nothing in the educational world threatens the minds of our children more than the devious, deceptive philosophy and assumption of evolution. The Scriptures tell us that the world was framed by God’s intentional spoken word – the supernatural, rational act of a loving Creator. In contrast, some celebrate the theory that the earth evolved through a process called evolution. What a difference a starting point makes! We are speaking of either a crafted design or accidental substance, an intentional act or chance occurrence, something supernatural or something natural, something thoughtful or something cruel – Creation or chaos.

Taking a different tack – one starting point leads to racism. Another says that all men are equal before a Holy God because they all have the same problem – sin, and all men have the same solution – the Saviour, Jesus Christ. All men come to Christ the same way on the level ground at the foot of the cross. Whether you are the Queen of England or a pauper on the street, it matters not. Sin is sin... *“...you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.” Matthew 1:21*

Public education removes God as the Creator and adopts the theory of evolution as fact. Creationism is not allowed to be taught; evolution has become required instruction. Hebrews 11:3, *“...the worlds were framed by the word of God...”* Yes! That is exactly what Genesis 1:1 states, *“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.”* This is what the patriarchs believed, the prophets preached, and Jesus taught. But it is also what is denied today in an unbelieving world. Creation is traded for evolution. In contrast to what is being taught in government schools, the curriculum Geneva uses holds that Scripture is Truth and is God’s inerrant and infallible Word. The Scriptures reveal that God is Creator; therefore our PACEs teach Creationism.

Comments of Rd. Dell Johnson, ACE, edited by DL



TOP DECK

Our Top Deck in the primary playground is now completed. We are just waiting on the shade sail to be fitted. On Monday, the staff joined together with the Chairman of the Board for morning tea and the official opening. A big thank you to Chris and Wayne for their tremendous effort towards this project and thank you to the Australian Government, who jointly funded the project with Geneva.

KINDER/PREP REPORT

What an exciting start we have had to this third term! We absolutely love our new star carpet in the classroom and have had fun playing hopping and jumping games on the stars! Our new deck is beautiful and we were really excited to be able to use it for the first time on Tuesday. Thank you to the workmen who have spent a lot of time and effort building it for us. We love it and know it will be a special place for us to enjoy God's beautiful creation while eating and playing.



Prep Medal Winners

Bayden – for clean shoes, hankie, hair, teeth and hands & fingernails

Caleb – for neat writing

GRADE 3-6

Well Term 3 has started and the grade 3-6's have had a full week. They have been practicing the Samaritan's Purse song with Miss Martin. They are doing an experiment to see if an egg can bounce. They have started skipping for "Jump Rope for Heart" and also started to find out about the "vanishing wildlife" in our world. So, as you can see it's a busy time in our classroom. Look out next week for their findings on "can an egg bounce?"!

Student of the Week

Rosasharn – good start to the term

Lewis – desk award

Brooke – goal chart award

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

All primary school students (Prep – Grade 6) will be singing at the Operation Christmas Child 2009 Shoe box Launch held at the Ulverstone Baptist Church on Monday. All students need to be in full school winter uniform. This means that boys need to wear grey shorts and long socks so that the whole choir looks neat and polished! Parents are welcome to come along and support this worthy cause. Please see below for details.

State Manager Renee Garvin and Devonport/Central Coast/Kentish Regional Co-ordinator Ruth Cannon invite you to join us for a morning tea to launch this year's collection of Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. Central Coast Mayor Mike Downie will officially launch

our 2009 campaign. Also attending will be National OCC Manager Ian McDougal.

What: Operation Christmas Child 2009 launch and morning tea

Who: You and all your friends!

When: 10am Monday 3rd August

Where: Ulverstone Baptist Church, 60 Alexandra Road, Ulverstone (near the clock).

RSVP: Please RSVP to Ruth on 64253330

PERSON PROFILE



Holly Sheffield Truran – animal enthusiast and chocoholic ☺

What is your favourite thing to do when you get home from school?

Ride my horse - Chief

If you could have anything you wanted to eat right now what would it be?

Lollies and chocolate

What is the best present you have ever been given?

A horse - Starlight

What is your favourite subject at school?

Social Studies – because I'm learning about animals

If you could go any where in the world where would you go and why?

Africa – to see the animals

What would you like to do when you leave school?

A vet at the RSPCA

YOUTH FOUNDATIONS

Once again a group of our senior students traveled to Poatina in the first week of our holidays to participate in the Youth Foundations Course. The course involves getting to know God, getting to know your self and getting to know others. There has been some very positive feed back from both staff and students. Well done everyone.

CHRISTIAN RADIO

We now have a tall antennae and a second dish fixed to our technology block. This is part of the FM Christian Radio movement in this area. They have placed 3 other antennae in Sheffield, Ulverstone and Port Sorell. If you would like to tune into this station it is 87.6 on your radio. We encourage you to do so!!