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Friday, July 23, 2010

Term 3 - Week 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday July 26 – P&F

Meeting at Geneva 11.30

Monday August 2 –

School Photos

Friday August 20 -

Convention Registrations

Due

Monday Sept 27 –

Thursday Sept 30 – Student

Convention

TERM DATES

Term 3 July 20 – October 1

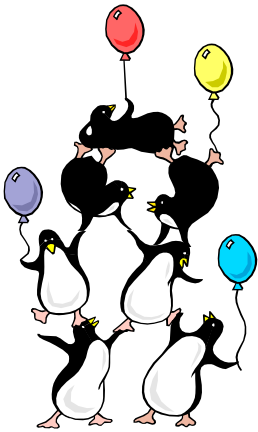
Term 4 October 19 – Dec 15

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Minds are like parachutes,
they only function when
they're open!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Everybody who had a
birthday over the holidays!
"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"



PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for the teachers and
students as this new term
commences.

~ Praise God for His care
and providence, during the
holidays.

~ Thank God for friends!

DID YOU KNOW THESE FACTS?

Death is certain but the Bible speaks about untimely death! Please make a personal reflection about this. It is written in the Bible (Galatians 6:7): "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for what so ever a man sows, that shall he also reap" Here are some men and women who mocked God.

John Lennon (Singer): Some years ago, during his interview with an American Magazine, he said: 'Christianity will end, it will disappear. I do not have to argue about that. I am certain! Jesus was ok, but his subjects were too simple, today we (The Beatles) are more famous than Him'. Lennon, shortly after saying that was shot six times, dead!.

Tancredo Neves (President of Brazil): During the Presidential campaign, he said if he got 500,000 votes from his party, not even God would remove him from Presidency. Sure he got the votes, but he became sick a day before being made President, and died!

Cazuza (Bi-sexual Brazilian composer, singer & poet): During a show in Rio de Janeiro, while smoking his cigarette, he puffed out some smoke into the air and said: 'God, that's for you.' He died at the age of 32 with lung cancer in a horrible manner.

The man who built the Titanic: After the construction of Titanic, a reporter asked him how safe the Titanic would be. With an ironic tone he said: 'Not even God can sink it'. The result we all know, the Titanic struck an ice burg on its maiden voyage and sank, causing hundreds of deaths.

Marilyn Monroe (Actress): She was visited by Billy Graham during a presentation of a show. He said the Spirit of God had sent him to preach to her. After hearing what the Preacher had to say, she said: 'I don't need your Jesus'. A week later, she was found dead in her apartment.

Bon Scott (Singer): The ex-vocalist of the AC/DC in one of his 1979 songs he sang: 'Don't stop me; I'm going down all the way, down the highway to hell'. On the February 19, 1980, Bon Scott was found dead, he had choked on his own vomit.

In **Campinas, Brazil** a group of friends, drunk, went to pick up a friend. The mother accompanied her to the car and was so worried about the drunkenness of her friends that she said to her daughter holding her hand, who was already seated in the car 'My daughter, go with God and may He protect you. The daughter responded: 'Only if God travels in the boot, cause inside here it's already full'. Hours later, news came that they had been involved in a fatal accident. Everyone had died. The car could not be recognised, but surprisingly, the boot was intact. The police were amazed and to their surprise, inside the trunk was a crate of eggs, none were broken.

Christine Hewitt (Jamaican journalist & entertainer): said the Bible was the worst book ever written. In June 2006 she was found burnt beyond recognition in her motor vehicle.

Many more prominent people have forgotten that there is no other name that was given so much authority as the name of JESUS. Many have died, but only Jesus died and rose again, and he is still alive. DO YOU BELIEVE THESE TRUTHS?

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

Catalogues went out earlier this week, we really must have these orders back by Tuesday, July 27, next week to get them in on time. Thank you!

UNIFORM

We ask that parents are diligent in making sure that their child is in correct uniform at all times. This includes wearing the appropriate uniform on correct days. Two areas to look out for are jewellery and make up, with the senior girls and shoes for the boys. Thanks for your help.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We will be holding three more casual clothes days this term to raise money for the Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal. It was a special thrill to receive a postcard from a little girl in Chiangrai, Thailand this week who had been given one of our shoeboxes! This is the first return letter we have ever received.

She wrote:

Hi, I'm Rebecca, 11 years old and I would like to say thank you for the gift that you sent through His church here. When we were in Hatyai with my family, we attended the Sunday school there and they gave us a gift from you. I just want to say thank you!

This is certainly proof that the shoeboxes reach their destination and we can only trust and pray that the children will be blessed by getting the boxes that we have packed so lovingly.

We still aim to pack around 120 shoeboxes. If any one would like to know more about this project or feel the need to donate extra items or money, please see Genevieve

PARENTS & FRIENDS

Our first P&F meeting for Term 3, will be held this coming Monday, July 26th at Geneva, commencing at 11.30am. New mums are most welcome. These meetings are not too long but imformative. Fundraising is our main objective, so new ideas are always welcome.

PREP REPORT

Lots of fun was had at Kids Paradise at the end of last term! We enjoyed the dressing up, the big slide, the jumping castle and the pirate ship. We are all happy to be back at school and learning many new and exciting things. Starting Pace work has been the highlight of the week for the Preps! We welcomed Nathan into our Kinder class on Wednesday and he enjoyed being a big school boy for the first time. Our craft work for Convention is going well and we are starting to finish off many of the crafts that we have been working on for the past two months. Aidan and Isaac have finished their paper mache' spider and ladybird. Maddy is working on some sewing and knitting and Lachlan is doing a great job of weaving using wool. We can't wait for Convention!



GRADE 4-6

Our class has grown by another three students again this week. We welcomed Aaron into our class on Tuesday and then on Wednesday we welcomed Mitchell and Amber. The classroom has been buzzing from the start of the day until the end. Everyone has been working really hard. We had an exciting morning on Tuesday when we all received our Mathletics user names and passwords. On Wednesday afternoon we played Newcombe Ball for sport with Mr Parker and Wes. We have had a great week at school.



WELCOME

We take this opportunity to welcome to the school Aaron Hawe & Mitchell Jordan in Grade 6 and Nathan Eyles in Kindergarten. Welcome to their families also.