

26 July, 2012

Term 3, Week 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

Student Convention
October 1 – October 4

P&F MEETING

There will be a Parents & Friends meeting at school next Monday, July 30 at 10:30am. All who are able are welcome to come ☺

WANTED

We are looking for a small bookshelf suitable for one of our classrooms. Please see Rebecca in the office if you can help. Thanks.

TERM DATES 2012

Term 3 July 24 - Oct 5

Term 4 Oct 23 - Dec 19

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“If fifty million people say a foolish thing, it is still a foolish thing.” - Anatole France

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Rheanna Sparkes – July 27

Amity Redman – July 28

PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for the refreshing holidays we enjoyed.

~ Pray that students and teachers will have renewed enthusiasm and joy as they venture into Term 3.

~ Pray for students and teachers as they prepare, plan and practice, practice, practice for Convention.

~ Praise God for His faithfulness and goodness to Geneva.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Eyles
~ Groenewold
~ Higgs
~ How
~ Howe

WELCOME

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone. It's hard to believe we are this far through the year already! But here we are with Convention fast approaching and with all the excitement and exhaustion that it brings with it.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the Forward family to our school. We are very pleased to have Cooper (Kinder), Ryleigh (Grade 8) and Davis (Grade 11) in our learning centres and are so glad to have their family as part of our school. Welcome.☺



Ryleigh & Davis

ALL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Just a reminder that we hold our full school assembly every Wednesday morning. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend. Awards are given, there is a message from the Principal and groups or individual students perform something from their music or drama class. Its well worth attending if you are able. 9:00 - 9:30am each Wednesday.

CHANGING BUSES - ATTENTION PARENTS

As we now have more students, but the same amount of buses, we cannot allow students to come and ask on the day they wish to travel on another bus. You as parents will need to check with the office first and make arrangements for alternative buses for your children. As you can imagine, we have had moments recently where there have been too many students for a particular bus!!! Your child will not be allowed to change normal bus runs unless it has been cleared through the school office beforehand.

UNIFORM CHECK

On the first day back, we did a uniform check with all the high school students. It was very pleasing to see all the boys wearing correct uniform, especially their dark socks. Well done boys. However we had several boys who do need hair cuts, they know who they are and need to see to this by next week.

The girls all looked smart, especially with their hair tied in. Well done girls. However we had some wearing thin stockings instead of the standard 70 denier tights and several girls are required to lengthen their tunics or purchase a new one. These girls all know who they are and must see to this also by next week.

If there are any queries in regards to uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



What a sensible and mature looking drama group! ☺



KINDER & PREP REPORT

And now there are 17! We welcomed Cooper into our Kinder class this week and we have enjoyed lots of fun activities with him. We discovered that sultanas really like lemonade! They go up and down and dance around! The Preps have started Word Building Pace's now and everyone is reading beautifully. At the end of last term, the Kinders posted a special letter to their Mums and Dads. They loved putting their letter in the special red post box.



GRADE 5&6

We have had a great week of school and have all settled back in nicely.

CONGRATULATIONS 😊

Congratulations to our students for a wonderful display of their artwork at the Apex Club art exhibition during the Latrobe Winterfest, earlier this month. Three of them were awarded places, with Morgan Derham taking out the overall student award. Bridey Martin and Brooke Rogers gained achievement awards, as did Mrs Weeks in the open section. Mariah Rogers even sold one of her pieces. A big thank you also, to Johnny Russell and his sister Emily who gave up their time to come down to the Latrobe Town Hall and help Mrs Weeks to unpack and deliver the art. Your help was greatly appreciated!



Term Dates - 2012!

Term 1

Tuesday, February 12 - Friday, April 19

Easter Break: Friday March 29 - Tuesday April 2

Term 2

Tuesday, May 7 - Friday, July 5

Term 3

Tuesday, July 23 - Friday, September 27

Student Convention: Monday Sept 23 - Friday Sept 27

Term 4

Tuesday, October 15 - Wednesday December 18