25 July, 2013

Term 3, Week 1

### DATES TO REMEMBER Book Fair

Wednesday, July 31

Pie Drive

August 23

Convention

September 23 – 26

### **TERM DATES 2013**

Term 3 July 23 - Sep 27 Term 4 Oct 15 - Dec18

### **VERSE OF THE WEEK**

'The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?' ~ Psalm 27:1



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Amity Redman – July 28 Mrs Smith – July 28 Brooke How – July 31

### **PRAYER CORNER**

- ~ Praise God for the beautiful, restful holidays we were able to enjoy. ~ Pray that students and teachers will have renewed energy and enthusiasm
- productive.

  ~ Pray for everyone as
  Convention preparation
  continues and accelerates.

and that Term 3 will be very

~ Praise God for the beautiful wintery weather, that helps us to appreciate spring when it comes ©

### **FAMILY PRAYER LIST**

- ~ Winter
- ~ Young
- ~ Abboud
- ~ Baker ~ Bass

### DO YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD?

## 'Here am I, and the children the Lord has given me...' Isaiah 8:18 NIV

You may not be able to give your children everything you'd like to, or everything they want, but here are four things you owe them: (1) Connect with them. The story's told of a couple who decided to buy a new playpen for a friend, on the arrival of her sixth child. A year later the friend wrote back saying, 'Thank you for the pen. It's wonderful - I sit in it every afternoon and read, and the children can't get near me.' Seriously, what do you really know about your child? Their struggles, their heroes, their music, their friends, their fears, their dreams? If your answer is 'not much,' start making changes right away! (2) Listen to them. If some of us paid as much attention to our garden as we did to our children, we'd be living in a weed patch. You'll never understand your child until you take time to listen to what they're saying - and what they're not saying. (3) Believe in them. As a child, the great Caruso was told by a music teacher that he had no talent at all. Parent, make sure your voice is the loudest. Build their confidence; give them the faith and self-worth required to overcome the obstacles they'll face in life. (4) Let them see God in you. Three kids were discussing their fathers. One said, 'My father knows the mayor.' Another said, 'My father knows the governor.' Confidently the third said, 'That's nothing; my father knows God!' Dad, Mum, do you know God? If you don't, commit your life to Him today.

# **PARENT SURVEY**

There are still a few families that need to return their parent surveys to school. If you are one of them, please do so as soon as possible! Thank you.

# **GRADE 5&6**

Shae and Maeken have done an amazing job learning the book of Philemon! Well done girls!

# **MUMMY MADE IT MARKET**

Where – Devonport Church of Christ When – Saturday, July 27 – 9am – 1pm

What – all kinds of lovely things!!

Come along and discover a beautiful array of lovely things created by talented local mums.

## FIREMAN CRAIG

The Primary School students are very excited to have had a visit from Fireman Craig and learned all kinds of things about fire safety. Thank you Fireman Craig!!







"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."

~ Ben Franklin

# SCHOOL BOOK FAIR (2)

WHAT – our annual Scholastic Book Fair

- Sausage sizzle Activities
  - Dress-Up competition

WHEN – this coming WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

COME DRESSED UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE STORY BOOK HERO!!

