

# Gen

6 August, 2009

Term 3, Week 2

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### National Tree Day - Geneva

Monday, August 10

### Next Casual Clothes Day

Thursday, August 13

### Convention Registration Day

Monday, August 24

### Literacy Week

Mon, August 31 – Fri, August 4

### 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

“Going to church no more makes you a Christian than standing in a garage makes you a car.”

*Garrison Keillor*

## P&F MEETING

There will be a P&F meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August and we will be discussing the Spring Fever and Town Fair, which is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August. (If anyone is free to help on that day, let us know.

## PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for the new students who have arrived this term. Pray that they will settle in well and get the hang of things.

~ Pray for students and teachers during this term as they prepare for Convention. This is a very busy time and with all the pace work and practices going on things can get very hectic!

~ Pray for students in Grade 12 as they are working hard to complete their last PACEs.

## I KNOW MY REDEEMER LIVES!

Job was a man who lived in Uz. He was honest inside and out, a man of his word, who was totally devoted to God and hated evil with a passion. He had seven sons and three daughters. He was also very wealthy, with 7000 sheep, 3000 camels, 500 teams of oxen, 500 donkeys and a huge staff of servants, the most influential man in all the East!

Unbeknown to Job, Satan and God had a conversation. God pointed out to Satan the good character of Job. Satan replied that he would not be so good if he were not so rich and had a great family and faithful servants. God told Satan to do what he wanted with Job, with one condition, he was not to kill him.

Satan went to work!

These are the trials that came upon Job:

- the Sabeans attacked, stole all Job's oxen and donkeys and killed his farm hands
- the Chaldeans raided and stole all Job's camels and killed his camel drivers
- lightning struck and killed all Job's sheep and shepherds
- a tornado struck the house where all Job's children were having a party and the house collapsed killing them all

These were the afflictions that came upon Job:

- he developed sores, ulcers and scabs from head to foot
- he had poor eyesight
- he had rotten teeth and bones
- his skin went black and was peeling off
- he had a foul breath
- he had nightmares
- he had anorexia
- he suffered depression
- he suffered insomnia



This suffering and sadness is over whelming just to read, let alone go through and yet we go on to learn that Job through all this, with his wife and 3 close friends telling him to curse God and die, remained faithful and a man of his word. And then Job speaks those lovely, lovely words, “BUT through all this I still know that my Redeemer lives.” What a wonderful lesson this is for all of us who go through trials and testing times.

The story of Job does not end there, we go on to see Job in the final years of his life, with everything restored to him three fold. He also had seven more sons, and three more daughters, who were reported to be the most beautiful women in the country and shared equally in their brother's inheritance. Job lived another 140 years, seeing four generations and the Bible records that he died an old man, full of life!!!

Oh that we would have the faith and confidence of Job, knowing that through all situations, our Redeemer lives!

## WELCOME NEW FAMILIES

We would like to welcome two new families to our school this term. **Pano Russo** is in Year 7 and lives with his family at Jackey's Marsh. **Daniel Weeks** is also in Year 7 and lives with his family in Latrobe.

## PREP REPORT

This week in our literacy lessons, we have focused on the new sound “y” and double sound “er”. Making butter was lots of fun! We mixed and mixed some whipped cream until it turned yellow. Lots of buttermilk came out as we were mixing and that tasted yummy too! We also cracked open an egg to look at the yolk and white of the egg. We watched Miss Martin separate the white and the yolk and then we beat up the white of the egg until it was white and fluffy. It looked like snow!



## Prep Medal Winners

**Jordan** – for singing beautifully

**Joel** – for doing a great job learning how to play the bells

**Bayden** – for listening in assembly

## SHOEBOX LAUNCH

The Prep – Grade 6 students sang beautifully at the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal in Ulverstone. Very positive comments were said about our students’ behaviour and also their lovely singing item. Well done, students! Renee Garvin, the state manager, told a story about a little boy she saw when she was in Cambodia. He was wearing a very grotty, discoloured school shirt. When he opened his box, there on the top was a brand new white school shirt just for him. These stories are amazing and make you realise how God guides each shoebox to the right, precious child. As a school, we are continuing to support this worthwhile project and will be holding three more casual clothes days this term. Most items have already been bought for this year’s shoeboxes, so if there is anything that you would specifically like to donate, please talk to Genevieve. Packing of the shoeboxes will commence earlier this year, so please have all items to Genevieve by the end of August. Thank you again for your donations and support.



## GRADE 1&2

### Medal Winners

**Ben** – for working really well!

**Jesse** – for finishing goals

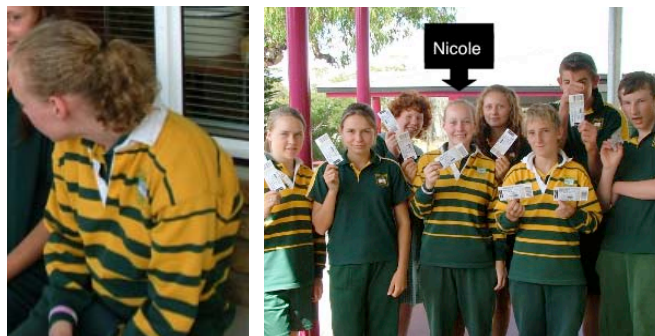
**Kalan** – for a tidy desk

## GRADE 3-6

### Student of the Week

**Bryce** – for an excellent attitude towards his Pace work

## PERSON PROFILE



Nicole Dorling – She’s very elusive so I only have a picture of her back and a group photo ☺

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

*Get into my bed and play the computer or watch movies.*

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

*A pepper steak pie*

What is the best present you have ever been given?

*My sound system for my car*

What is your favourite subject at school?

*Maths and economics*

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

*Alaska, Canada or New Zealand because they’re so pretty.*

What would you like to do when you leave school?

*A helicopter pilot or a shoemaker...*

## CASUAL CLOTHES DAYS

Week 3 - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August

Week 6 - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Week 9 - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September

## MS READATHON

Just a reminder to all those who participated in the MS Readathon to get their money and forms in to the MS Society.



**TUNE IN TO 87.6 FOR CHRISTIAN RADIO!**