

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

CASUAL CLOTHES DAYS

Thursday 26th August
Thursday 26th August
Thursday 16th September

KOORONG BOOK ORDERS

They need to be back by Friday 20th August.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

We should live our lives as though Christ was coming this afternoon. - Jimmy Carter

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Madeleine Cottrell & Jessica Douglas.



PRAYER CORNER

- Thank God for safe travel on our buses.
- Pray for new families coming into the school.
- Pray for positive relationships amongst students.



WELCOME

We take this opportunity to welcome to the school Alex Whitchurch in Grade 6 and to Amber Brosnan in Grade 5. Welcome to their families also.

THE BIG PICTURE

We often tell our (and your) children stories about Bible heroes and Jesus, and rightly so. But where does the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den fit in the whole picture of things, or Joseph and his coat of many colours and David and Goliath? Are they a part of something bigger? Yes they are! They are all part of a most wonderful plan, the plan of salvation, God's plan to save sinners, us!

Since this plan involves us we of course should be concerned about it and at least curious. We should be asking, "Where do I fit?" Jesus of course is the key person in the plan. We get a clue of this when in the first chapter of the New Testament the angel brings news to Joseph and Mary about the baby Jesus and what He is to be called. "Call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins". Wow!

So, how does Joseph (the coat of many colours one) fit in the plan. Well Joseph lived about two thousand years before Jesus was born. In His own time, God's plan was to bring the Saviour, Jesus, into the world using certain families. Jacob's family was very important in this, but Jacob's family was in danger of dying of hunger from an awful famine. God knew this and so Joseph, one of Jacob's sons, found himself, by devious means in Egypt as governor of the land, with plenty of food for his father and brother's families. Their descendants stayed in Egypt for about four hundred years when God introduced Moses to His people for the next big part of the plan. DL.

WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT.

Please **PHONE THE SCHOOL** first thing to let us know if your child is going to be absent – this saves us lots of phone calls and time.

BUS BEHAVIOUR

Each student has been given a bus behaviour contract to be completed by parents. If you have not returned yours please complete and send to school as soon as possible.

CANTEEN

You will notice some changes to our pricing. This is due to a change in menu items and suppliers. Mrs Sheehan will be overseeing canteen for the next two terms. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Sharon Eyles for her efforts with canteen in the past.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Just a reminder that school photos are happening on Monday. This means we need **ALL** students in full school uniform – (senior girls, black stockings please) with every one neat and clean. If you haven't returned photo envelopes they must come Monday.

KINDER & PREP REPORT - WEEK 2

We enjoyed doing some science experiments on Tuesday. It was exciting to watch sultanas dancing up and down in lemonade! We put vinegar and an asprin tablet in an empty film canister, put the lid on and then counted down for our rocket to blast off into the air! This experiment had to be done outside because it was quite messy and smelly. On our Wednesday art and craft afternoon, the Kinder students had a lovely time making paper caterpillars and threading straws on to some string to make a necklace. They are enjoying their Pace work and many other activities.

MEDAL WINNERS

Maddy - for good behaviour in music.

Bailey - for listening in assembly.

Isaac - for working well during Pace work time.





GRADE 4,5,6 REPORT

On Tuesday this week we welcomed Alex into our class. All of us have been very busy with our PACE work and planning for convention. This has included: working with Miss Martin on our musical items and Mrs Weeks on our artwork. Most of us have now decided what events we will enter in and are now getting ready to get all the work done. We have all had a great week working hard and making new friends.

GRADE 7.8.9 STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Bridgett Higgs - making a great start to the term and consistently completing goals.

FOR SALE

Fischer Paykal Fridge/Freezer pigeon pair \$400.00 - ONO Phone Lyn 6427 3003.

P & F GARAGE SALE

When – Saturday September 18th **Time** – 8:00 – 1:00 **Where** - Geneva **Who** – Anyone who wants to spring clean. **Cost** - \$10.00 Per stall holder (BYO Table)

LATROBE TOWN & COUNTRY FAIR

When – Friday 27th August **Time** – 10:30 – 1:00 **Where** – Latrobe Memorial Hall Forms went out this week to each family to see who could help. Please complete and return if you haven't done so.

