



31 July, 2014

Term 3, Week 2

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Pie Drive**

Friday, August 15

**Convention Registration**

Friday, August 15

**Book Fair!**

Wed, September 3

**CONVENTION!**

Sept 22 – Sept 25

**TERM DATES 2014**

**Term 3** July 22 – Sep 25

**Term 4** Oct 14 – Dec 17

**VERSE OF THE WEEK**

*"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."*

~ Matthew 5:14,16

**CASUAL CLOTHES DATES**

Thursday, August 7

Thursday, September 18

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

Brooke How – July 31

Lachlan Walker – Aug 4

Chelsea Whiteley – Aug 4

**PRAYER CORNER**

~ Pray for teachers and students as they plan, prepare and practice for convention – it's only 7 weeks away!

~ Pray for safety for our buses on the roads, especially in this exciting weather we're having!

~ Praise God for His amazing and beautiful creation and for the changing seasons ☺

**FAMILY PRAYER LIST**

~ Shaw/Miller

~ Shearer

~ Smith

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE**

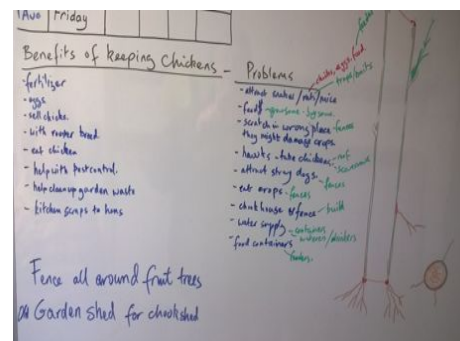
Last week we had Ruth Cannon from Samaritan's Purse come and speak at assembly. She shared some of her experiences and photos from her trip to Fiji earlier in the year to help distribute shoe boxes to needy children. During last term we raised \$517 from the two casual clothes days and ice-cream day. This money is being used to buy items for our goal of 110 shoe boxes. This term we will again have two casual clothes days - week 3 and week 9, and an ice-cream day in week 6. Thanks again for your support!



**HORTICULTURE ADVENTURES ☺**



(Left) Planting onions in between the rain drops!



(Above) We are planning on keeping some poultry at school. It will take a while for us to prepare. Part of the preparations will involved students thinking through the issues and responsibilities of keeping poultry in the gardens.



(Left) Saving seed from Tamarillos.



Some of the beautiful, cheerful faces around our school ☺



## KINDER

### Student of the Week

**Week 1. Hannah Scrimgeour** – for her enthusiasm on her first day of school

**Week 2. Corey Hyland** – for good improvement in colouring-in and general neatness



## PREP

### Student of the Week

**Kory Broomhall** – for having an enthusiastic attitude towards his school work

## GRADE 1&2

We have been very busy this week, getting our writing for Convention organised. We have all written stories, making sure that we introduce who is in the story, say where they are, what their problem is, and how they fix it.

### Student of the Week

**Tayden Cooney** – for a great start to the term.

## GRADE 3&4

Poetry, story writing, handwriting, art, drama and cross stitch... Just some of the activities we have been up to in our preparation for Convention. We have also been working hard on completing our Pace work with determination. A highlight of the week was a visit from two cute four week old puppies. They brought smiles, laughs and cuddles. Thank you Sophie for bringing them to share and thank you God for Your everyday glorious gifts.

### Student of the Week

**Bailey Buttery** – for offering to help others

## GRADE 5&6

In grade 5/6 we can't believe it is week two already! We have been so busy with our PACEs and getting our written work started for convention. We have written letters and poems and started writing our stories. We have a new student in our class this term and his name is Kevin Walker.

### Students of the Week

**Lily Hinds** – for being kind and considerate of others

**Willora Ulbrich** – for working consistently and being kind to others

## GRADE 7&8

### Students of the Week

**Chloe Johnston** – for her good manners and consistent hard work

**Ethan Beer** – for settling in well and applying himself to the task at hand

## GRADE 9&10

### Student of the Week

**Cailey Milburn** – for a super effort with her maths

## Decorated Chocolate Cake Competition

This year, the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame will be running a Decorated Chocolate Cake Competition with the theme of "BOOK CHARACTER" as part of Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe. Who's your favourite book character and when made into a cake, what are they doing? Details are available online at [www.chocolatewinterfest.com.au/taking-part.html](http://www.chocolatewinterfest.com.au/taking-part.html) or by phoning Wendy on 6426 2099. Pre-registration essential.

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## Cement Australia Lights on Fire

**Saturday, 9 August from 6.00 pm at Bells Parade, Latrobe**

Make a lantern and join the walking lantern parade departing from Kings Park, Gilbert Street, Latrobe at 6.15 pm and from near the Latrobe Mersey River Caravan Park at 6.25 pm. Hear amazing talent; be warmed by the mesmerising fire pots; sip a mug of hot chocolate or indulge in a chocolate coated marshmallow; be exhilarated by the glow and fire show with a special grand finale. Dress warmly. Free.