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

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.

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

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 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.