

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday, August 20**  
Convention Registration Day
- Wednesday, September 1**  
"Around the World" Book Fair
- Saturday, September 18**  
P&F Garage Sale
- Monday, September 27**  
Student Convention

### TERM DATES

- Term 3** July 20 – October 1
- Term 4** October 19 – Dec 15

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

If a cluttered desk is an indication of a cluttered mind, what is indicated by an empty desk?

- Anon

### CASUAL CLOTHES DAYS

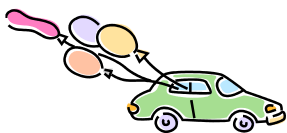
- Thursday, August 26
- Thursday, September 16

### KOORONG BOOK ORDER

If you have a Koorong Book Order please return it by Tuesday, August 20.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Benjamin Anderson for Monday, August 16



### PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for students and teachers as they prepare for Convention. Pray for enthusiasm and perseverance with practises and preparation.

~ Praise God for the hints of Spring that have been popping up everywhere!

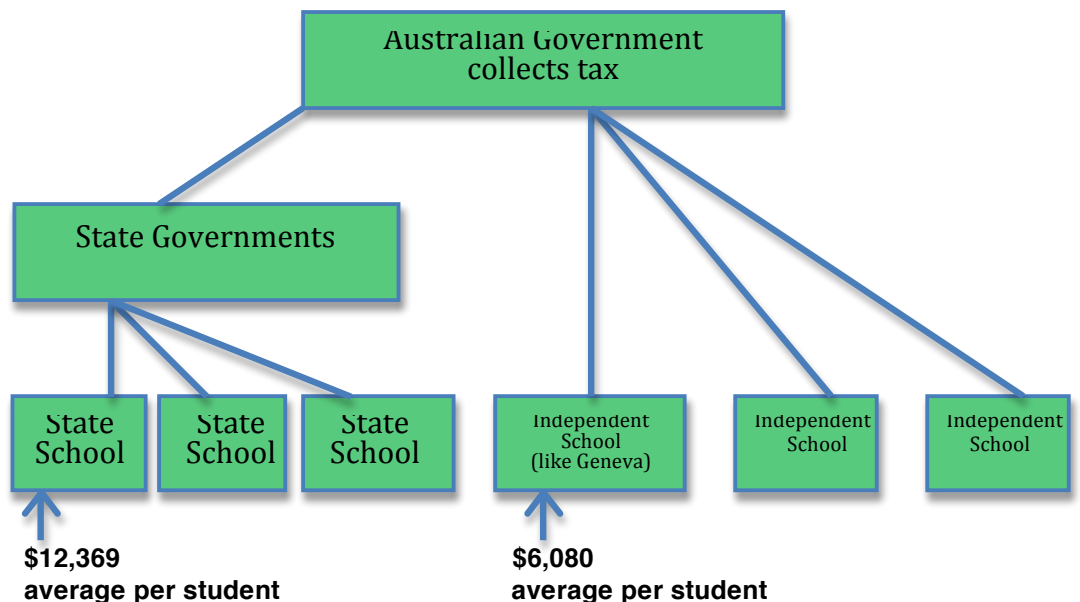
~ Praise God for the rain and the sunshine ☺

### WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

Dear Parents,

As we approach another Federal Election I would like to make it as clear as I can about the use of your income tax money as far as education goes. The activists that go on and on about the Australian Government giving more to independent schools and less to state schools are deceiving you. They are counting on you being ignorant!

The Australian Government **directly** funds each child (except kinder) in independent schools like Geneva. The Australian Government **indirectly** funds children in state schools by paying the state to do so. We also get some of that. So to be honest and fair we should add it all up and divide by the number of children.



We thank God for this funding because along with your fees, this money enables us to train your children.

### BOOK FAIR

The BOOK FAIR will be held on Wednesday, September 1, from 12.00 noon as part of National Literacy Week. This is a great opportunity for students and families to view the exciting range of books and resources that we have on offer from the Scholastic Book Club.



Everyone will have an opportunity to view the display prior to the Book Fair. It will be a fun filled day with senior students reading stories to the primaries throughout the morning. The theme for this years' Book Fair is "AROUND THE WORLD". So students, parents and teachers can dress up representing someone or something around the world. Prizes will be awarded. Use your imagination's!! There will be a sausage sizzle, face painting, balloon sculpturing, activities and games. And all through the day there will be new books and resources on sale. SEE YOU THERE!!

### P&F GARAGE SALE

**When** - Saturday, September 18

**Where** - Geneva

**Who** - Anyone who needs to have a spring clean or just wants to come for a browse!

**Cost** - \$10 per stall holder (please BYO table)



### KINDER & PREP REPORT

On Monday we talked about shapes, objects and living things that are symmetrical. We made our own symmetrical biscuits. We ate one of our biscuits and took two home to share with our family. Our literacy focus has been on the double sound "sh" and we enjoyed looking at some shells and spelling words using the shells to form each letter.



### TOY FUNDRAISER

Toy fundraising catalogues have been sent home with students. If you did not receive a catalogue and would like one please let the school office know. By ordering from this toy catalogue, you will be helping the Kinder/Prep classroom add to their educational resources. Please return all orders and payment to school by Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.



### GRADE 1-3

#### Medal Winners

**Becky & Kaleb** – for treating others with kindness

### GRADE 4-6

We have had an eventful week. On Monday Ranger Pete from National Parks and Wildlife Services visited our class. He talked with us about trees. We spent some time investigating the trees on the school property. Some of us used a telescope and binoculars to discover what wildlife inhabit the upper story of trees. Other students used binoculars to investigate the middle story of the bushland down near the dam. The students who examined the ground around the trunks of trees did so by using their eyes and magnifying glasses. Some students were able to use a stethoscope in order to try and listen for the sound of water moving up the trunks of trees. It was really good to take the time to really notice the beautiful environment that God has given us.



#### Student of the Week

**Brooke Rogers** – for working hard and speaking kindly to others

#### Student achievement

**Ashley Eyles** – for working hard to finish her goals

**Corey Costello** – for being polite and patient

### HEAD LICE ON THE LOSE!

To get rid of head lice:

- 1 tsp tea tree oil
- 4 tbsp of olive oil

Directions:

1. Mix ingredients together.
2. Rub into scalp.
3. Let sit for 10-15 minutes, working to kill lice.
4. For best results, use nit comb once the 15 minutes is up.

### TOWN & COUNTRY FAIR

The Town and Country Fair is coming up fast! Please don't forget to return your slip and let us know if you can help. Thanks.



### CONGRATULATIONS

Over the weekend Mrs Judy Sheehan became the Tasmanian Darts Mixed Doubles Champion along with Nathan Seybourne. Congratulations Judy, you're a champ, but you were to us even before the weekend! And she's a grandmother for the fourth time!!

### DEVONPORT ANGLERS CLUB

The Devonport Junior Anglers Club 2010-2011 season commences on August 8<sup>th</sup> at Taylors Dam, Latrobe (Opposite Anvers Chocolate, Bass Hwy), from 10am to 4pm. Further dates include: 12 Sep, 10 Oct, 14 Nov, 12 Dec, 9 Jan, 13 Feb, 13 Mar and 10 Apr. Participants from age 3-17 are welcome. For more information please contact Mr Peter Maloney on 0419 871 131.