

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Student Convention**  
October 1 – October 4

**TERM DATES 2012**

**Term 3** July 24 - Oct 5  
**Term 4** Oct 23 - Dec 19

**TERM DATES 2013**

**Term 1** Feb 12 - Apr 19  
**Term 2** May 7 - July 5  
**Term 3** July 23 - Sep 27  
**Term 4** Oct 15 - Dec 18

**PROVERB OF THE WEEK**

“For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding... Then you will understand what is right and just and fair—every good path.”

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

“Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored.”  
- Aldous Huxley

**KOORONG KIDS CATALOGUE**

Please return any orders to school by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Place order and money in an envelope marked “Koorong Book Order”.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

Mrs Colledge - Aug 18  
Elise Howe - Aug 21  
Gabriella Scrimgeour - Aug 23

**PRAYER CORNER**

~ Pray for enthusiasm and patience as students and teachers prepare for Convention. This is always a hectic and exciting time.

**FAMILY PRAYER LIST**

~ Lodge  
~ Marks  
~ Martin  
~ Martin  
~ Matafonov

**STUDENT CONVENTION**

Student Convention is just around the corner. Monday, October 1 – Thursday, October 4. Please find attached information for both Junior and Senior Students, including costs. We will publish more information in the GEN as it arises, so please watch for that.

**PIE DRIVE**

Unexpected guests dropped in right on tea-time? Exhausted after a long day at work and need something quick, delicious and easy? Smith’s Family Pies are the way to go! Have a look at your Pie Drive order form and choose from a mouth-watering selection of fantastic, tasty pies. Fill in your form and return to school with correct money by Wednesday, August 22. Thanks for all your support.

**ICE-CREAM DAY**

A big thank you to Mrs. Sheehan, Mrs. Perry, Sahara and Monique for organising a fantastic and popular ice-cream fundraiser for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal. Thank you also to everyone who supported this fundraiser. We were able to raise \$116!



**RURAL BIBLE NETWORK**

Attached to this GEN is a brochure regarding the latest Rural Bible Network. It is always a fantastic day. Enquires and registrations most welcome.

**TOWN & COUNTRY FAIR SPRING BANNER**

The Latrobe Town & Country Fair is on Friday, August 31 and each school have been asked to make a banner to hang behind their stall. Mrs Weeks and a lot of the art students are in the process of making a beautiful, colourful, spring banner. Isn't it great?





### GRADE 1&2

We have been enjoying our fruit breaks and daily PE. Thank you to all the parents who are sending extra fruit along to share. We are working hard on our Convention pieces and performances. We have also written letters to some of our Olympic athletes. It would be great if they wrote back!

### Student of the Week

**Bailey** – for an improved attitude

### GRADE 7&8

### Student of the Week

**Braiden McKercher** – for consistent hard work and being polite and friendly

### GRADE 9&10

### Student of the Week

**Natalie Bazoky** – for a great attitude towards achieving good results and consistently completing her goals

### DRAMA AWARD

**Mitchell Nelder** – for giving his all in the skit

**Mariah Rogers** – for giving 100% to her video production

### KINDER REPORT

Our community helper for this week was the doctor. We enjoyed dressing up as doctors and making doctor's bags. We finished our number snakes and they are taller than us and look great! Our new letter sound for this week was "p". We made some pretty peacocks out of a paper plate.

### Student of the Week

**Cooper** – for settling in well at his new school with a happy attitude



### CHILD CARE IN YOUR HOME

Trish Saltmarsh is a registered Home Care educator with the Northern Children's Network. She can provide flexible and unique child care in your home from birth to 13years. Call Trish today on 0477 981 198

### PREP REPORT

Monday afternoon was very exciting! We were privileged to lamb-sit a lamb for the afternoon. The lamb's name was Blossom and we loved having her as part of our Prep class. She loved listening to stories, helping us with our lamb craft and playing outside on the playground. After all these fun activities and a few wet patches on the carpet, Blossom laid down on the carpet in the sun for a sleep! This helped us to get a lot more work done! A special thank you to Miss Martin's auntie, Mrs. Martin for bringing the lamb in for us to enjoy. Blossom was so much fun and we loved giving her lots of cuddles!

### Student of the Week

**Shontay** – for persevering in all learning activities with a positive and happy attitude

