



22 August, 2013

Term 3, Week 5

DATES TO REMEMBER

Pie Drive

TOMORROW!

Friday, August 23

Convention

September 23 – 26

TERM DATES 2013

Term 3 July 23 - Sep 27

Term 4 Oct 15 - Dec 18

VERSE OF THE WEEK

'The Lord will command His loving-kindness in the daytime, and in the night His song shall be with me - a prayer to the God of my life.'

~ Psalm 42:8 NKJV

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Gabriella Scrimgeour – 23rd

Ana Abboud – 23rd

Liam Rowe – 24th

Georgia Marks – 27th



PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for students as they practice, plan and prepare for Convention. Pray that they will be productive and God-honouring.

~ Pray for the teachers during this very hectic time of year, that they will have patience, enthusiasm and wisdom.

~ Pray for our Country in lead up to the election. Pray for wisdom and strength for Christian politicians, as they stand up for the truth.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Danen

~ Davey

~ Derham

~ Donohue

~ du Plessis

STUDENT CONVENTION

Dear Parents,

For those who are new to the school, the Student Convention is a time of fellowship and competition for all students from around Tasmania who use the same curriculum as we do. Areas of competition include Athletics, Art & Craft, Music & Platform and Academics. It is divided into two areas, Juniors (Prep to Grade 6) and Seniors (Grade 7+).

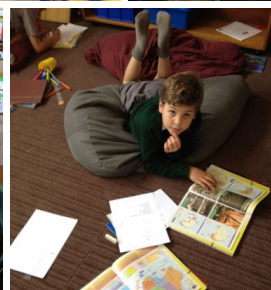
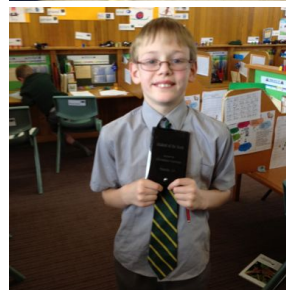
It is held every year during third term and as it is just over 5 weeks away we are now preparing and practicing for events. Both the school and your child need to be organised for this event. The Convention and all the preparation that goes into it are a distinct and important part of our school's curriculum.

Individual Student Registration Forms have been completed by the students and they are all now registered for their particular events. If you would like a copy please see your child's teacher.

Senior Students - (Grade 7 - 12) most of these students will be staying in camp during Convention, some will not be required to do so, but will need to be transported to and from Convention when they are required. An individual letter will be posted out shortly to all senior students & their parents indicating this. The cost for senior campers is \$150 which includes registration, transport, accommodation and all meals for the four days of Convention. The cost for senior non-campers is \$40, which covers registration.

Junior students - (prep - Grade 6) do not stay in camp and will be transported by the school to Convention each day that they are required, however parents will need to arrange transport home. The registration cost for each Junior Student is \$40.

All Convention fees must be paid before the commencement of the Convention week. Further details will appear in the GEN as we approach Convention and a Convention Pack will be sent home during September. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the school office.



PIE DRIVE

The Pie Drive is TOMORROW, Friday, August 23! All the delicious pies will arrive at school and be sorted by our faithful Parents & Friends ready to be picked up and taken home in the afternoon. Thank you to everyone who ordered pies and helped make this a successful fundraiser ☺

CONVENTION HEALTH FORMS

We have sent home individual Convention health forms with each student today. It would be superb if they could be filled out and returned to school by TOMORROW, Friday August 23. Thank you so much for your cooperation in this matter.

GRADE 1&2

Student of the Week

Noah Saltmarsh – for writing an excellent story for Convention

GRADE 3&4

Student of the Week

Sarah Marks – for determination in getting her work done

GRADE 5&6

Student of the Week

Denver Watson – for working really well

GRADE 7&8

Students of the Week

Lewis Lamont – for showing a good work ethic and having a great attitude

GRADE 9&10

Student of the Week

Skye Finn – for doing two weeks worth of goals in one week! Amazing effort ☺

FORTY HOUR FAMINE

The Forty Hour Famine was held last weekend. Quite a few students participated by going without food, electronics and even talking! So far, we have raised a substantial amount of money, but there is still time to donate. Donations can still be made up until the end of September. Thank you and well done to those who participated and have raised money for such a good cause. The Senior students are still thinking of more ways to make money as a school.

- Natalie Bozoky & Bridget Higgs

DRAMA

Primary School

The Prep Class – for amazing work on their poem, 'The U in Jesus'

High School

Jordanne Turner – for an amazing emotional recount of Mary outside the tomb

BUSH DANCE!



Hearing God's Word in Rural Tasmania Rural Bible Network

When >> Saturday 31 August 2013
11am to 4pm
Register >> 10.30am
at Latrobe Memorial Hall
Cost >> \$20 [includes light lunch]
Bookings (before 18th August = \$15)
Email: august.forum@ruralbible.net
Online: www.RuralBible.net
Txt or call: 0435 618 414

The Unseen Hand of God

— opening the book of Esther

The Rural Bible Network provides opportunities for the rural community to enjoy opening God's Word with faithful Bible teachers from around Australia.

At the 2013 August Forum, Karishka Raffel will be opening the book of Esther with us. Karishka will help us to think about how God is at work when we don't see Him.

Now the Senior Minister at St Matthew's Anglican Church, Shenton Park in Western Australia, Karishka was born in London to Sri Lankan parents and was raised as a Buddhist. While studying law at Sydney University a friend gave him a copy of The Gospel according to John and he subsequently became a Christian. Karishka has served as Rector of St Matthew's since 1999. He is married to Cally and they have two daughters. He loves curry, cricket and having gelato at the beach with his family but knows no pleasure so great as sharing the news about Jesus with people who have no idea who Jesus is or how much he loves them.

