DATES TO REMEMBER
Book Fair!
Wed, September 3
Pie Drive
Friday, September 12
CONVENTION!
Sept 22 – Sept 25

TERM DATES 2014
Term 3 July 22 – Sep 25
Term 4 Oct 14 – Dec 17

VERSE OF THE WEEK
"Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life."
~ 1 John 5:12 NIV

CASUAL CLOTHES DATES
Thursday, September 18

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...
Stephanie Le Lievre – 21st
Gabriella Scrimgeour – 23rd
Ana Abboud – 23rd
Liam Rowe – 24th
Georgia Jewell – 27th

PRAYER CORNER
~ Pray for teachers and students as they plan, prepare and practice for Convention – it’s only 4 weeks away and there is still much to do!
~ Pray for the people organising convention.
~ Praise God for the lovely sunshine
~ Pray for family and friends that don’t know Jesus yet, that they will come to know him.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST
~ Watson
~ West
~ Westlake
~ Whiteley
~ Wickham

2014 TASMANIAN STUDENT CONVENTION
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 only 4 weeks away we are now preparing and practising daily 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 and your child’s education. Senior students (Grade 7-12) stay in camp, while the Juniors are bused in on the days they are required. A full Convention Pack will be sent home the week before Convention commences with everything you will need to know. Watch out for it! In the meantime, if you have any questions, please see your child’s teacher or the ladies in the office. The school has covered the cost of Convention this year for your child.

PIE DRIVE!
Pie Drive forms went home yesterday for our annual P&F Pie Drive Fundraiser! Smith’s Family Pies make delicious pies that are brilliant for popping in the freezer for a rainy day or when unexpected guests drop in! By ordering these scrumptious pies, you will be helping the Geneva Parents & Friends raise funds for projects around the school. All orders and money need to be returned to school by Friday, August 29.

The pies will be delivered to school, sorted out and be available for pick up on Friday, September 12.

The Kinders and Preps had SO much fun on Wednesday visiting the Don Railway Station and having lunch at the Bluff.
Student of the Week
Spencer Vikor - for taking time and care in completing his work
GRADE 1&2
Student of the Week
Liam Overton – for always completing his goals on time!

GRADE 3&4
We have been interviewing famous community members to discover the roles they have played in the development and character of our local community. We have interviewed Mr. & Mrs. Lincolne, community volunteers, parents and pastors. Did you know Mr. Lincolne’s father started our school 47 years ago?! Did you know that Mr. Marks enjoys helping students build friendships with other students and being a support for them as they head down life’s road. Thank you God for the blessing these people have brought to our community!

GRADE 7&8
Students of the Week
Chelsea Whiteley – for being friendly, respectful and hardworking
Allanah Bryan – for being helpful and considerate

GRADE 9&10
Student of the Week
Joshua Perry – for a great effort in all areas
GRADE 11&12
Student of the Week
Skye Finn – for completing her English 1132 and a 5000 word essay ☺ Well done!

CAN ANYONE HELP?
The Grade 1&2 class needs wool!! If you have any at your house packed up in a cupboard or forgotten under the bed, we would love to put it to good use ☺

Also, the Drama class needs clothes for their puppets! If there is anyone who would like to make puppet-clothes for them, please contact Mrs Marks on 0458 777 147 and make her very happy ☺ Thank you.

BUS SWAPPING
If you wish for your child to travel on a different bus to normal, you MUST contact the school office to see if there are available seats. Most of our buses are at capacity.

GREAT OUTBACK BBQ!
Over the last 12 months, schools and community groups have done amazing things to help our Australian farmers struggling with drought. Drought is tough and at the moment, in the middle of winter, it is crushing the spirit of many families. The Great Outback BBQ is a way we can raise awareness and funds for those struggling.

And so, on Friday, September 19th, we are going to have a Great Outback BBQ here at school! All students will need to bring $2 for the sausage sizzle and wear jeans and a checked shirt ☺ Let’s help encourage and support our Aussie farmers!!

BOOK FAIR!!
Our annual Book Fair & Dress Up Day is to be held on Wednesday, September 3 – less than 2 weeks away! The theme for this year is “the garden”, so come dressed as your favourite plant or flower, insect, tree or garden animal. There will be prizes for the best costume in relation to this theme, so start making plans ☺ It also happens to be the 103rd Anniversary of the Australian Flag, so let’s celebrate.