**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**

“You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.”  
~ Isaiah 26:3

**PIE DRIVE!**

Just a friendly reminder, that all pie drive order forms need to be returned to school with correct money by tomorrow, Friday, August 29th. If you haven’t ordered any yet, please do! They’re delicious and a great way to help fundraise for the school.

**BOOK FAIR!!**

Our annual Book Fair & Dress Up Day is to be held this coming Wednesday, September 3 – less than 1 week 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.

**DEVONPORT EISTEDDFOD**

Well done to all our students who have practiced, prepared and performed (or are going to perform) at the Devonport Eisteddfod this week! You are amazing! A very big thank you to Mr Stephen Atkins, our high school music teacher, for his tireless work and encouragement!

**BOOK FAIR SOUTH PAC FUNDRAISING STALL**

There will be a South Pac Fundraising stall at our book fair, selling ice-creams, donuts, chocolate & fruitboxes! This is to help raise money for students attending South Pacific Student Convention!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

Brock Browning/Milburn - September 30th

**PRAYER CORNER**

~ Pray for teachers and students as they plan, prepare and practice for Convention – it’s only 3 weeks away and there is still much to do!

~ Pray for the people organising and helping with Convention – coordinators, judges, stewards etc.

**FAMILY PRAYER LIST**

~ Wilson
~ Young
~ Abboud
~ Baker
~ Bass

**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.
GRADE 1&2
This week has been a very busy week. We learned about maps, the different kinds of maps and why they are important, and then we drew our own maps of the school. On Friday we made some collages with glue and coloured rice. It was heaps of fun, but we had to do it outside because it was messy! We have really enjoyed the beautiful sunny weather God is giving us at the moment, and we are looking forward to Spring which starts on Monday!

Student of the Week
Nicholas Baker – for working hard to complete his goals on time

GRADE 3&4
We have spent the last week interviewing famous community members and reporting our findings back to the class. We have also been learning about the character trait self control. We are working on how to reject our own desires to do what is right.

Week 5 Student of the Week
Acacia Walker – for a fantastic start at Geneva

Week 6 Student of the Week
Ben Young – for excellent participation in Sport and daily PE

GRADE 7&8
Students of the Week
Gyemfi Omari – for constantly applying himself to the task at hand
Dominic Burgess – for showing good manners and working diligently

GRADE 9&10
Student of the Week
Bianca Davey – for constantly completing her goals

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.

GREAT OUTBACK BBQ!
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!!

SAKG
Grade 1&2 made cauliflower with cheese sauce and crusty topping. We have made very yummy sauce with cauliflower in it and there was cheese and butter and little crumbs of bread and they were crunchy. We got to eat it and we love Mrs Cute, and we liked it.
Love from Liam.

We learned different ways of planting seedlings. With the lettuce seedlings we used “plunge & wiggle”. With the onions we laid them on the bed with their roots in a furrow, then we filled the furrow with soil.

Student of the Week
Nicholas Baker – for working hard to complete his goals on time

Grade 1&2 students planted spring onions and weeded some garden beds. It was a lovely sunny day to be working outside. In the sunshine we observed insects on the plants.