

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Pie Drive - TOMORROW**  
Friday, September 9  
**Convention**  
September 26 – 29

## TERM DATES 2011

**Term 3** July 26 – Sept 30  
**Term 4** October 18 – Dec 21

## TERM DATES 2012

**Term 1** Feb 14 - April 5  
**Term 2** April 24 - July 6  
**Term 3** July 24 - Oct 5  
**Term 4** Oct 23 - Dec 19

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"I destroy my enemy when  
I make him my friend."*  
- Abraham Lincoln

## CASUAL CLOTHES DATES

Thursday, September 22

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Mason Kratochwil – Sep 14

## PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for Spring and sunshine and flowers and for all His blessings every day.



~ Pray that students will show love and kindness to each other and that everything done in the playground and learning centre would be God-honouring.

~ Pray for students and teachers as Convention is fast approaching. Pray for enthusiasm and strength as the practice and preparation continues.

## FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Lodge  
~ Martin  
~ Matafonov  
~ Morgan  
~ Mosley

## HOW'S YOUR EQ?

Since it was first widely used on US Army soldiers during World War 1, the IQ test, has been highly valued by society. In recent years, however, the notion that a high IQ means a high success level has taken a pounding. Some researchers are saying that we actually have 8 different kinds of intelligence. Some are highly developed in us, others need to be trained to reach even an average level. David says in the Psalms that we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Other research has concluded that IQ is not the main determinate of success in life at all. It is EQ. Your EQ is twice as likely to indicate your success in later life as your IQ. EQ is short hand for emotional intelligence, or how effectively you exercise your emotions to serve you rather than hinder you.

There are basically two areas of EQ: personal competence and social competence. For example self-regulation is a part of personal competence. When you have high self-regulation EQ you have got your emotions in check. You don't explode into anger easily, nor are you excessively moody. You have emotional self-control. As a result you are trustworthy and deliver what you promise. You have a strong sense of integrity and rate honesty highly in your list of personal values.

How do you rate yourself? The good news about emotional intelligence is that unlike IQ, it can improve throughout life. Schools need to teach the principles of emotional intelligence. Rest assured that the concept of emotional intelligence can help our kids to both improve their levels of material success and make them feel happy. We seek to do this at Geneva.

"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly nor stands in the path of sinners nor sits in the seat of the scornful, but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night." Psalm 1:1

- Mr Lincoln

## STUDENT CONVENTION

The 2011 Tasmanian Student Convention is fast approaching and with only 11 school days left to practice and prepare school is very hectic and exciting! There are still some families that have not returned health forms or paid their convention fees. It would be great if that could be sorted out as soon as possible. A Convention pack will be sent home next week with all the information you will need to know about buses, school and when your child is doing what. Please keep your eyes out for this as it is very important. Thank you.

## P&F PIE DRIVE

Just a reminder that the Geneva Parents & Friends Pie Drive is tomorrow, September 9, so if there are any willing and able bodied parents or friends out there who would like to help sort and pack pies your assistance would be greeted with cheers of enthusiasm at 9:00am ☺





### KINDER REPORT

We loved learning about the policeman this week. It was lots of fun pretending to be policeman and policewoman! We are enjoying our PACE work each day and everyone is working neatly and quietly. In our Science PACE we are learning about the milk and milk products food group. We thank our great God who created cows so that we can have milk to drink!



### PREP REPORT

We have been enjoying some fun literacy activities to do with the "wh" and "th" sound. On our lovely nature walk, we looked for signs of spring and also found some things beginning with the "th" sound. We stuck a thorn on our nose to make us look like rhinos. One of our reading stories was about thick and thin stemmed flowers. We talked about the lily, poppy, and buttercup. We found a lily when we were on our nature walk! It was fun to play Chinese whispers. Lots of our funny messages got all mixed up as we whispered them from ear to ear.



### COLES & WOOLY'S VOUCHERS

A great **BIG** thank you to everyone who is collecting and handing in their Coles & Woolly's vouchers. At last count we have 1,185 Woolly's points and 3,174 Coles vouchers! Great work everyone. Keep up the superb effort.

### RUBICON SWIM SCHOOL

17 meter indoor heated lap pool  
Swimming lessons starting September 19 – December 9  
Cost \$145.00 per child  
Advanced and squad training \$75.00  
Lap swimmers \$4.00 for half hour exclusive use  
For more information and bookings phone:  
Helen on 6428 6693 or 0438 542 977

### AIDEN'S STORY

Recently a black and white photographic exhibition was held state-wide for young people. Aidan Mosley was selected to participate in this exhibition. He recently attended the opening at Parliament House in Hobart with his mum. The following is his story and a photo of Aidan with his photographs.



My name is Aidan. I'm seven. I like living near the beach. It is good being with my family. They love me and care for me. When I fall over Mum helps me up. She gives me hugs and kisses.

I like to climb the tree. My mum helps me up it. I can climb on the shed roof from the tree then I throw the pine needles off the roof.

I took a photo of Dad's camping truck. My dad and me are getting ready to go camping. We take the dogs, Honey and Ed, in the dog box. We make camp fires and toast marshmallows. We drink hot chocolate. We see kangaroos. I love going camping with Dad.

Honey is my dog. I like patting her. I am scared of spiders and mice so she sleeps at the end of my bed to keep them away.

My big sisters are special because they take me to the beach and the movies. They buy me popcorn and drinks at the movies. They also take me to the park and bounce on the trampoline with me and paint my fingernails. Sometimes we have a mud fight. It is fun.

My bike and trailer is special for me. I feel very happy when I ride on it but now I am sad because I am not allowed to ride it. I use to put the trailer on the back and collect sticks down the back paddock. Dad and me would get the vegetables from the garden and put them in my trailer and take them up to Mum. I can't help Dad in the garden any more because my wheelchair gets stuck, and I am not allowed to ride the bike. "When can I ride my bike again?"