

5 September, 2013

Term 3, Week 7

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.'

~ Psalm 103:8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Charlotte Danen – Today!

PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for the beautiful Spring sunshine we have been enjoying ☺
~ Pray for students as they continue to plan, practice and prepare for Convention as well as working to complete their school work before the end of term! Pray that they will have enthusiasm and perseverance.

~ Pray for teachers at this very hectic time of year – pray for patience and encouragement and renewed energy.
~ Continue to pray for our Country in the lead up to the election on Saturday. Pray for wisdom on the part of the voters and politicians alike. Pray for the Godly men in parliament – that they're voices will be heard and that they will make a difference.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Graham
~ Green
~ Griffiths
~ Groenewold
~ Herrmann

SCHOOL REGISTRATION REVIEW

All independent schools in Australia are required to go through a Registration Review every 3-5 years. Geneva will be having their review in Term 4. This is a big project and staff are working hard towards preparing, organising and collecting information that is required for this review. Please pray for our school as we go through this process.

ART & CRAFT WORK AT CONVENTION

Please note that on the last evening of Convention all art & craft work **MUST BE** left for Mrs Weeks and other staff to collect. We need to keep it at school for display when we have our Registration Review in Term 4.



SENIOR PLANNING - HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FREE DAY

On Tuesday, October 15, (first day of Term 4) the senior staff have a curriculum and program planning day for 2104. Therefore all the high school students 7 - 12 will have that day off. Please note, some senior students will already be on work experience during this week.

CONVENTION FEES & HEALTH FORMS

A letter went home a few weeks ago with fees required for Convention. Thank you to those families who have paid already, that's great. We still have quite a few families who have not paid and we ask that this is done before Convention commences. Also if you have not returned health forms we ask that this be done ASAP as well ☺

SAKGP Learning Centre 1-2

On Wednesday it rained so we could not go into the garden. Instead we revised our learning about how seeds grow. We also planted some asparagus seed, and we checked our micro-herbs. We have fenugreek and celery. The fenugreek is now growing its first true leaf. The celery is just beginning to grow.



GARDE 1&2

This week we worked on our printing for Convention. We tried out the stamps we had made to see if they would work, and they did! It was very exciting. We also made a collage of what happens to a seed as it grows.



GRADE 5&6

A pat on the back for all the Grade 5&6's who have all worked extremely well this week. Well done everyone!

Student of the Week

Heidi Kirwood – for coping well with change

GRADE 7&8

Student of the Week

Joshua Perry – for being hard-working, having a great attitude and achieving excellent results!

GRADE 11&12

Student of the Week

Nicholas Dacio – for being an excellent big brother and taking good care of his little brother

DRAMA

With Convention around the corner the drama department is in full swing. There are costumes to make and find, props to collect, lines to learn, actions to perfect, sets to build, back drops to make and paint.

Thankfully yesterday 10 huge back drops were sewn and overlapped... A VERY special thank you to Renska Smith & Joanne Jackson for their time and dedication

on this big project. A special to Ryleigh Forward, Brooke Rogers and Natalie Bozoky who worked hard along side them, you ladies and young women were amazing and your efforts are really appreciated.

A big thank you to Tony Forward who is in the process of making the stand for the back-drops, it is so lovely to have the support and shared talent in helping with these special back stage jobs. Thank you everyone for all your efforts over the last few days.

If you do have a talent for sewing or painting or building or if you may be able to help your children if they are in a one-act play to collect the things needed for it, it would be greatly appreciated.

Looking forward to watching your beautiful children present their items that they have worked so hard on this term. It takes courage to stand up in front of so many and make yourself so vulnerable on stage. Here's praying that their messages through drama touch the lives that witness them.

Thank you for your support,

Jane Marks.
1 Cor 4:9

DRAMA AWARD Primary

Samuel Jackson – for amazing facial expressions during his poetry

FORTY-HOUR FAMINE FUNDRAISERS!

This week the senior students have been setting about creating more fundraisers for the Forty-Hour Famine. We have a jar of jelly-beans and a teddy to be won! To win all you need to do is guess how many jelly-beans are in the jar or the name of the bear (hint – it's a girl). Each guess for the jelly-beans is 20 cents and each guess for the bear is 50 cents. The winner will be notified in the GEN in 2 weeks time – so keep those guesses coming!

We have had a little adventure with the jelly-beans and so Mrs Colledge has altered the number of jelly-beans in the jar to keep everything fair.

Good luck and thank you to all who have guessed ☺

- Natalie Bozoky & Casey Lodge

