



DATES TO REMEMBER

Pie Drive TOMORROW

Friday, September 12th

Great Outback BBQ

Friday, September 19th

CONVENTION!

Sept 22nd – Sept 25th

TERM DATES 2014

Term 3 July 22nd – Sep 25th

Term 4 Oct 14th – Dec 17th

2015 TERM DATES

TERM 1 Feb 10th – April 2nd

TERM 2 April 21st – July 3rd

TERM 3 July 21st – Sept 25th

TERM 4 Oct 13th – Dec 16th

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Teach me to do your will,
for you are my God; may
your good Spirit lead me on
level ground.

Psalm 143:10 NIV

BIRTHDAYS

Liam Overton ~ 15th Sept.

Gyemfie Omari ~ 15th Sept.

Casey Lodge ~ 16th Sept.



PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for teachers and students as they plan, prepare and practice for Convention – it's only 1 week away and there is still much to do!!!!!!

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

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~Briggs

~Broomhall

~Brosnan

~Brown

~Browning/Milburn

~Bryan

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 1 week 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 was posted yesterday with everything you will need to know. 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!!

The pie drive is TOMORROW, **Friday, September 12th**!! If you have a big order we will let you know when you are able to come and pick it up. If you have a little one it should be fine to come home on the bus. ☺

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 gourmet BBQ lunch and wear jeans and a checked shirt ☺ Let's help encourage and support our Aussie farmers!

BOOK FAIR

A huge thank you to parents and students who gave a helping hand with stalls and BBQs etc., at our recent book fair. Just over \$1,300 was raised!!!! More than \$470 was made for the school and used on books for the classrooms. ☺



Costume Prizes were awarded to:
Kinder: Mary Ann & Zachary W
Prep: Alana & Kory
Grade 1&2: Bella Grace & Ryan
Grade 3&4: Sarah M. & Jacobye
Grade 5&6: Rebecca L & Jai
Grade 7&8: Tammen & Maisie
Grade 9-12: Laura B & Bailey P
Grownups: Mr Joubert & Mrs Garratt



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 ☺

KINDER

The Kinders have had a very exciting term, what with one thing and another. Two new students have joined us, and we have had a thrilling excursion to the Don Railway, and a very exciting day dressing up on Book Fair day!

Happy Hedgehog and Obedient Puppy have been enjoying visiting homes. We love hearing snippets of their weekend experiences, and are often treated with photos when they return to school. We pop the pictures into our special books.

Do make sure you ask to have a look through them when you visit. We have

a special book for our Student of the Week too, with the child holding Ernest Elephant. He is cared for at school, in an important way, and doesn't visit homes. Every now and again we are surprised with an unexpected visit from a brand new animal. We have



had really special visits from a lamb, a couple of ducklings, a rabbit and several puppies. Of course there is so much to learn from baby animals, and they bring great delight to our children. A big thank you to all who have facilitated these events!

The children are growing up quickly and beautifully, learning self-control, and the benefits of

following instructions carefully. Each day brings new achievements, and the joy of learning. We are blessed to be able to learn thankfulness to our loving God and acknowledge His place in our lives!

PREP

Student of the Week

Roman Brown Showing the Fruits of the Spirit in everything he does! ☺



GRADE 1&2

This week we have started learning about diligence, and about doing all things well. We are trying our

hardest to be diligent about our PACE work, and about all the things we are creating or practicing for Convention. Not long to go now!

Student of the Week

Kobe Boon – for getting 12/12 on his 2 times tables.

GRADE 3&4

The highlight of our week was making 'Road Makers Munch' and poems for our dads. We hope Mr Marks liked the treats because he had three servings from Sarah, Zane and Jacobye. How we love our fathers!



Student of the Week

Nathan Eyles - for being a great friend when playing outdoors.

GRADE 7&8

Student of the Week

Robert Perry - for having a great attitude and working hard.

Ashley Eyles - for being friendly and applying herself to her work.

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

William Perry - Well done William for being a great all rounder in Mrs Murphy's class this month!



NOVA FOCUS ON ABILITY PRIZE!!

Geneva students being awarded 1st prize and trophy for the "Judges Award" held by NOVA. First prize being an astounding \$15,000 SMEG appliance package. Well done everyone!!!



NAPLAN RESULTS

Naplan results for students in grades 3, 5, 7 & 9 have been sent home this week via mail, so keep an eye out for them! ☺

OUR NEW RECEPTIONIST ☺

As some of you may be aware, Miss Beck will be finishing up at the end of this term. We will miss her. However, we are very excited to welcome our new front-office lady, Mrs Loretta Lincolne ☺ They will be working together for the next couple of weeks. Don't forget to say 'good bye' to Miss Beck and 'welcome aboard' to Mrs Lincolne ☺



FOR SALE

1 new queen size fitted electric blanket. \$60. See the school office.