



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Convention**

September 23 – 26

**TERM DATES 2013**

**Term 3** July 23 - Sep 27

**Term 4** Oct 15 - Dec 18

**TERM DATES 2014**

**Term 1** Feb 11 – Apr 17

**Term 2** May 6 – July 4

**Term 3** July 22 – Sep 26

**Term 4** Oct 14 – Dec 17

**VERSE OF THE WEEK**

*'Therefore be imitators of God as dear children.'*

~ Ephesians 5:1

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

Jacqueline Rouse – Today!

Mrs Lavers – Today!

Mrs Payne – Sept 20

Ethan Martin – Sept 21

Lewis Lamont – Sept 22

**PRAYER CORNER**

~ 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.

~ Pray for the Godly men in parliament – that they're voices will be heard and that they will make a difference.

**FAMILY PRAYER LIST**

~ Jewell

~ Johnston

~ Jordan

~ Kaine

~ Kirwood

**CONVENTION!**

Convention is next week! It is a great time of fun, fellowship & competition ☺ Everyone has been working so hard and doing such a great job with their practicing and preparation. Well done everyone. Convention is finally here! God has blessed us with many skills and abilities – let us use them to honour Him.

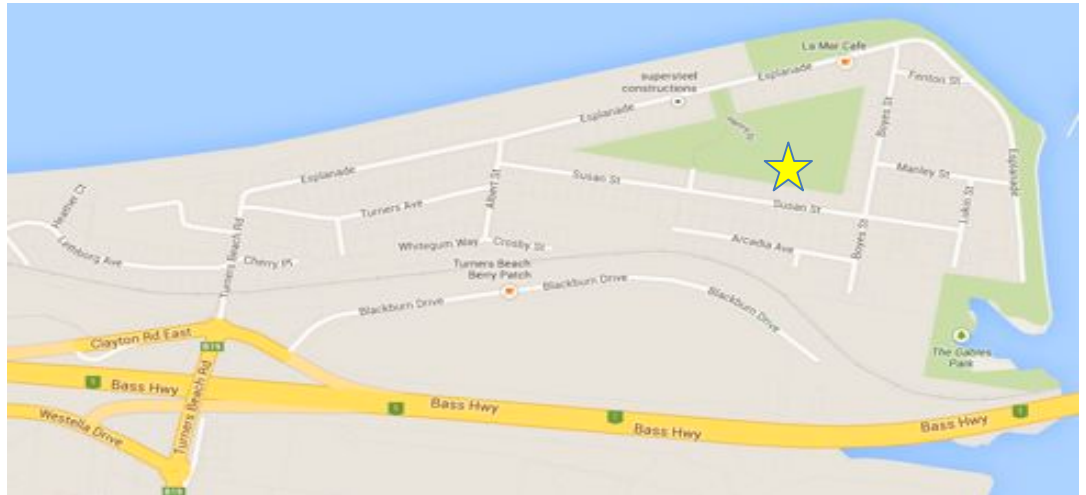
If you have not returned bus slips for travelling to Convention, please return TOMORROW. Also, if you have not paid Convention fees as yet, please make sure this is done before Convention commences:

Senior Campers - \$150

Senior Non Campers - \$40

Juniors - \$40

Also, an important change to previous years – the athletics day will **not** be held at the Penguin Athletics Centre. Instead it will be held at the Turners Beach Football Club. ★



**BUS DRIVERS**

<b>Deloraine</b>	Paul Wilson	0447 265 184
<b>Sheffield</b>	Joshua Marks	0400 199 164
<b>Devonport</b>	Judy Sheehan	0429 810 227
<b>Port Sorell &amp; East Devonport</b>	Robin Parker	0408 159 207
<b>Ulverstone &amp; Latrobe</b>	David Lincolne	0418 390 843

NB. Phone Mrs Lincolne if unsure about details – 0418 870 767.

**SUMMER UNIFORM**

At the commencement of Term 4 all students will need to be in full summer uniform. Please check your children's summer uniforms and purchase any necessary items before the first day of Term. Thank you so much.

**GREEN CARDS FOR BUSES**

If you have not yet completed and returned your student green-card application forms, please do so ASAP! Thank you.

## GRADE 1&2

This week we used our knife skills to cut up our food, and we made Waldorf salad. It was really crunchy and sweet!



## Student of the Week

Bella-Grace Bass – for working extra hard to finish her PACEs



## GRADE 7&8

**Nicole Bozoky** – for showing dedication to complete her goals as well as her Convention work

## GRADE 9&10

**Amber Brosnan** – for showing perseverance with her PACE work and great preparation for her Convention items

## GRADE 11&12

**Davis Forward** – for helping with sport

## DRAMA AWARD

**Samuel Kaine** – for learning his poem for Convention and showing great courage

## WORLD PARKS DAY

In celebration of World Parks Day on Saturday, 21 September, one of "the best wildlife artists in the world", Robin Wingrave, will be available at the Narawntapu National Park at Bakers Beach to provide advice and pointers on wildlife art. Admission to the Narawntapu National Park is free on this day. For more information, phone Narawntapu National Park on 6428 6277.

## DEVONPORT LITTLE ATHLETICS

Little Athletics offers a modified athletics program designed for a broad range of children to develop their athletic skills in a warm friendly environment. We cater for children from 4 – 16 years of age. Little athletics involves running (long and short distances), throwing and jumping. It runs from October to March, usually on Saturday mornings. Athletes can come and try for 2 days free before needing to register. As little athletics is based on personal bests, we cater for all abilities.

**Devonport Little Athletics** season commences Sat 26<sup>th</sup> October, Girdlestone Park, East Devonport 8.30am – 12pm

A registration day with parent education day will be held on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30am -12pm  
For more information email [devonport@taslittleathletics.com.au](mailto:devonport@taslittleathletics.com.au) or phone: 0459 031 750



Well done to Becky Lavers who participated in the Devonport Eisteddfods ☺



Some of the beautiful quilts that the Grade 5&6's made in sewing for Convention. Well done Karly & Denver ☺

## DELAY IN NAPLAN RESULTS

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) reports for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 who sat the national tests in May this year that were due to be sent home during the week beginning Monday 16 September have been delayed. The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has identified an error in the reporting format for Years 5 and 7. This has required the reprinting of Year 5 and 7 student reports with a consequent delay in distribution of all student reports (including Years 3 and 9 which contain no errors). ACARA apologises for the delay and we will provide advice to you when we have confirmed the date for the distribution of reports. Your child's report will show national information including how your child performed in relation to other students in their particular year group, and in comparison to the national average score for each of the Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy tests. For students in Years 5, 7 and 9 the 2013 tests will provide parents and schools with important information on progress made since the 2011 NAPLAN testing.