DATES TO REMEMBER
Presentation Night 9th December
Seniors Dinner 10th December
SPAC students leave 11th December
Athletics Carnival 12th December
School Picnic/Last day of school 14th December

TERM DATES 2016
Term 4 Oct 11th - Dec 14th

TERM DATES 2017
Term 1 Feb 14th - April 13th
Term 2 May 2nd - July 7th
Term 3 July 25th - Sept 29th
Convention Sep 25th-29th
Term 4 Oct 17th - Dec 20th

VERSE OF THE WEEK
Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.
1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)

PRAYER CORNER
~ Pray for our fellow brothers and sisters who haven’t yet found Christ
~ Pray for our 2017 Kinder students, that they enjoy school and grow into loving and caring your people
~ Praise God for the work He is doing in our lives, that we can put our full trust in Him and know that He has our future planned out

FAMILY PRAYER CORNER
~ Rafter
~ Roberts
~ Roles
~ Ross
~ Rowe

KIDS MATTER
Skills and qualities that help children cope with life’s ups and downs
- Trust - that the world is safe and that there are caring people to help them.
- Belief - in their ability to do things for themselves and achieve their goals.
- Feeling good - about themselves and feeling valued for who they are by their parents and carers.
- Optimism - that things generally turn out well.
- Regulation - Ability to manage their feelings, thoughts and behaviours.

Children develop these skills and qualities and learn to keep a balance overtime, initially through their experiences in coping with small stresses with help from supportive adults. When bigger stresses come along, even though at first they might feel quite distressed, children can draw on what they have learned about helping themselves to cope and feel better. Looking to others for support continues to be an effective way of coping.

The Humming Bird
The humming bird is a wonderful example of God’s amazing design.

The Bible says, “…ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see His invisible qualities - His eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God” (Rom 1:20 NLT)

When we consider the humming bird we are forced to admit that we have an awesome God. This little bird extracts nectar from up to 2000 flowers every day. It can flap its wings up to 200 flaps per minute, breathe 250 times per minute and its heart can get up to 1200bpm!

In assembly we watched a video of the bird's unique tongue design which is like a flexible micropump! Our God is an awesome God!

You can find the video at www.creation.com/hummingbird-video

Happy 1st DAY of SUMMER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR LINCOLNE AND MRS VANDERFEEN!
As we are now coming into warmer weather, its the perfect time to switch off devices and play outside! As a participating school in the Tasmanian Move Well, Eat Well program, we encourage our students to switch off! Remember to drink plenty of water and wear sun protection!

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Kinder**
Marissa Clarke
for trying hard with her sounds.

Poppi Burnie
for improvement in behaviour.

**Prep**
Nathan Verdiano
for his love for learning and kind heart.

**Grade 1/2**
Jeremiah Cohen
for an excellent improvement in working quietly.

**Grade 3/4**
Marie-Ellen Haidau
for her enthusiastic, hardworking presence in the classroom!

Bella-Grace Bass
for persevering with her work while waiting for her glasses to arrive!

**Grade 5/6**
Acacia Walker
for excellent leadership in primary PE.

Zane McKercher
for working quietly and not disturbing others.

**Grade 7**
Georgie Brown
for being friendly, having a great smile, and showing a great work ethic.

**Grade 8**
Xander Corbet-Smith
for persistent effort, great manners and caring for others. Well done!

**Grade 9**
Tammen Westlake
for a caring attitude on camp.

**Grade 10**
Denae Rafter
for resilience through adversity, her determination to know God more, and her positive influence amongst her peers.

**Grade 11/12**
Cailey Milburn
for her gentle determination to complete her work-load and her respectful nature in the class.

**Evie**
Evie won 2nd prize in the Veggie person section of the Devonport Show last week. Congratulations, Evie!!

**Lincoln**
Lincoln with his 1st place for his drawing from the Devonport show last week.

**Emma**
Emma’s birthday is today and here she is wearing her birthday items!

Kinder and Prep buddies today drawing, reading and playing together!