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29 October, 2009

Term 4, Week 1

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Monday, November 2** Recreation Day

**Friday, November 6**

Seniors to Seabrook for sport

**Monday, November 9**

School Photos

**Wednesday, November 11**

Remembrance Day

**Friday, November 27** Devonport

Show Day

**Friday, December 4**

Seabrook here for sport

**Tuesday, December 15**

Presentation Evening

**Wednesday, December 16**

School Picnic, Seniors Dinner

and Last Day of Term

## TERM DATES

**Term 4** Tuesday, October 27 -

Wednesday, December 16

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Some people spend half a day looking for the shortest way to do a job that could be done in an hour."

- W.G.P

## P&F MEETING

The next P&F meeting will be held on Monday, November 16 at 10:45. All parents and friends welcome!!

## BOOK CLUB REMINDER

Book club orders need to be back buy Friday, November

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

**Ezekiel** – Friday, October 30

**Harry** – Tuesday, November 3

**Pano** – Wednesday, November 4

## PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God that Convention went so well and everything ran smoothly.

~ Praise God for the rest we had during the holidays and pray that we will all be refreshed and enthusiastic in term 4!

~ Praise God for the beautiful weather that we have been having and for His many blessings, sunshine, rain, EVERYTHING!

## WELCOME

Welcome back everyone to our last term for 2009. Although it is a short term (8 weeks) we anticipate a productive time with students finishing off PACE work for their grade and some finishing off school. We have students in Year 10 & 12 who are going into the work force or further education in 2010. Convention is over and so are the holidays. We are thankful to God for keeping us all safe and well during the break.

We welcome Rohn Sood to Grade 12. Rohn and his family live in Latrobe and he will be joining us each Friday in the senior learning centre.

We have several events happening during the term, so please refer to the Dates To Remember on the front of this newsletter.

We would appreciate your prayers for the next 8 weeks and thank you again for your support and dedication to our school.

David Lincolne

## CONVENTION

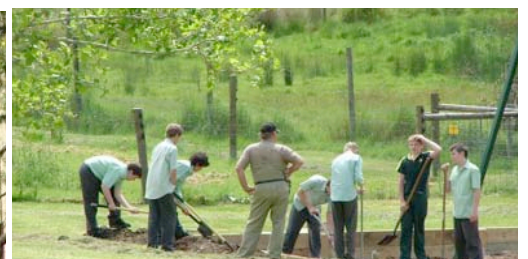
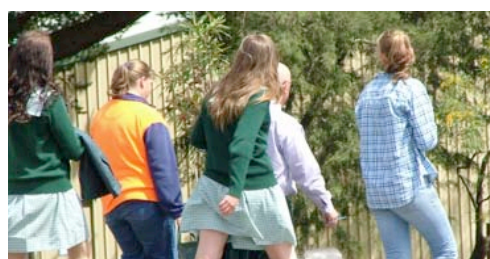
Convention is over for another year and what a great Convention it was. Geneva did very well across all areas of competition, with several students being awarded major trophies and medals. A list of results will be sent home with each student as soon as we receive them. A special thank you to Genevieve Martin, Diana Martin & Sonia Griffiths for their great effort in the music section and to Mrs Weeks and Mrs. Payne in the Art area. Convention is as successful as the many hands who participate behind the scenes. So thank you all. Next year is not only State Convention, but also South Pacific Student Convention. So students start planning for those two events.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Matthew Peck & Tamara Butler who have both achieved Certificate III recently. Matthew in Information Technology and Tamara in Horticulture. Well done both of you!

## P&F FUNDRAISER – BRILLO SHOE POLISH

Shoe polish is something every household needs so why not give this new product a go. No more dirty hands, no more rags, wipe it on and it is done. All this for just \$10.00 per jar in 6 assorted colours. The order forms were sent home before the holidays and all orders need to be returned to Rebecca in the school office by Friday, October 30 (this Friday). Thank you for your co-operation and support.



The horticulture students hard at work. Good job all ☺



### KINDER REPORT

On the last day of term 3, we went on a special excursion. We had a ride across the Mersey River on the ferry, enjoyed an ice-cream at McDonalds and went for a walk along the riverbank. After returning on the ferry to East Devonport, we went to the new "Princess of Tasmania" playground and lots of fun was had by all!



### KINDER/PREP REPORT

This week, the Kinder and Preps have been talking about God's special plan for seeds. They have planted some mustard, bean, sunflower, marigold and radish seeds and are looking forward to when they start to shoot and grow.

### FLAGS BY THE MEANDER

If you are heading to the Deloraine Craft Fair this weekend, don't forget to look out for our three flags that should be fluttering along the Meander River.



The grade 3-6 class getting crafty.

### GRADE 7&8

The Grade 7&8s are settling in well with the new class room arrangement and are very excited about their new computers.

### CONVENTION RESULTS

#### Junior

##### Infant Boy Award

Jordan Payne

##### Music Platform runner up girls

Ashley, Taylor & Mara-Fae

##### Music Platform Champion

Brooke Rogers

##### Music Platform runner up boys

Max, Koby, Johnathan & Lewis

##### Athletics Champion Girl

Shae College

##### Overall Champion Girl

Shae Colledge

#### Seniors

##### Science Award

Lucy Acheson

##### Academic Champion

Loretta Anderson

##### Athletics Champion

Loretta Anderson

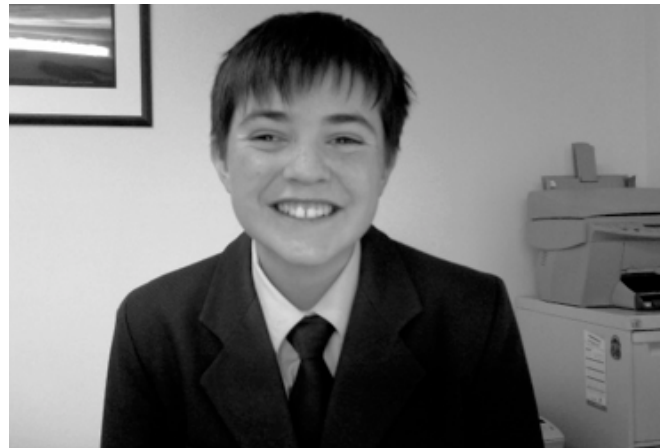
##### Music Instrumental Champion

Taryn Kimber

##### Overall Champion – 24/7 Christian Lifestyle award

Loretta Anderson

### PERSON ROFILE



Nicholas Dacio – Grade 7 student

What are some of your favourite things?

*I love cooking and eating food, jumping on the trampoline and playing soccer*

Where would you like to travel?

*Melbourne, Queensland and Darwin*

Do you have any pets?

*Yes. Two rabbits – one named Nibbles and one named Pelt and two fish who don't have names*

If you could have anything to eat right now what would it be?

*Chicken stir-fry with rice and a coke spider*

If you could have any superpower in the world what would it be?

*Invisibility - so I could pull pranks all the time*

What are your favourite subjects at school?

*Science, Word Building and Social Studies*