

# Gen

12 November, 2009

Term 4, Week 3

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday, November 27**  
Devonport Show Day
- Friday, December 4**  
Lamington Drive  
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

"Love all, trust a few. Do wrong to none."

- Shakespeare

## P&F MEETING

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

**James Lincoln** for Wednesday, November 18.



## PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for the senior students who are working hard to finish their year 10 and year 12 certificates. Pray that they will be able to concentrate and achieve what they need to do. Also pray for guidance for them in their decisions about the future.

~ Pray for safety on our buses and praise God for His protection of us thus far.

~ Continue to pray for the teachers and students in this, the last term of 2009! Pray that they will be able to complete the work they need to get done.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

On November 11, we take time out to remember those who fought for the freedom we now enjoy in this nation, who were prepared to sacrifice their own comforts, safety and lives for those who would come later. They held strongly to their beliefs, and were willing to risk all to maintain them. It is important to remember and give thanks.

It blesses God when we remember all that He has done for us as a nation. He has called us to be His Great Southland, and has positioned His people throughout our history in order to bless us and bring us to Himself.

People of God like Richard Johnson who brought the Word of God to this unknown land with the First Fleet. Or brave explorers like Charles Sturt, Edward John Eyre, John Forrest and John McDouall Stuart who trekked the vast interior of our rugged land to discover riches that we are still reaping rewards from. They relied on God for strength and direction and acknowledged Him as the source of their success.

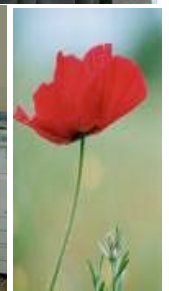
Or Christian women like Elizabeth Macarthur, Mary McConnel and Mary MacKillop who overcame great hardships with prayer and reliance on God and made it a better place for those of us who were to follow.

God has used these, and so many more great men and women of God, in mighty ways to bless us in Australia today. He has answered those who have prayed, bringing an end to droughts, granting us a Christian constitution that states that we as a nation are "humbly on the blessing of Almighty God."

Throughout our history, God's hand has been evident on Australia. Remembering this gives us a hope for the future. God didn't do all that for nothing. He knows our potential and He has a good plan for Australia today. Remembering the heroes of our past will help us walk out our destiny in the here and now.

## LEST WE FORGET

Margot Ogilvie





The Kinders bravely fighting an imaginary fire!!!



### GRADE 1&2 Medals

- Shae & Ben** – for working hard and finishing goals
- Koby** – for working quietly and carefully in art
- Ben** – for a great job on an oral math page
- Winston** – for a good attitude towards math
- Jacqueline** – for neat writing
- Becky** – for a great job on an oral math page
- Chloe** – for being a quiet worker
- Kalan** – for working well

### GRADE 3-6 Report

The Grade 3-6 class have had fun doing some science experiments with plant seeds. They will need to wait for a week or two to see their discoveries. They have also enjoyed swimming training. Bryce and Johnathan enjoyed joining the high school cricket tournament with Seabrook.

#### Student of the Week

**Lewis** – for consistently completing goals

### GRADE 7&8

#### Student of the Week

**Nerys & Zeremiah** – for not getting any demerits all week!

### NEWS FROM THE BOARD

#### Self Assessment Process:

Thanks to all who participated in our Self Assessment Process. Geneva now has a strategic plan which has been approved and a few of the changes are already in process. Some will be visible and others will be behind the scenes. So watch for them!

#### Multi Purpose Hall:

Geneva has approval to build a Multi Purpose Hall on the eastern end of the front oval. Construction has commenced in the form of surveying and paperwork, and we should see some building happening very soon.

### LAMINGTON DRIVE

The Geneva Parents & Friend's Lamington Drive will be held on Friday, December 4. All mums, grandmas, aunts etc are welcome to come along and help make this a great day. Many hands make light work! Also, don't forget to collect lots of orders and make this the best lamington drive yet.

### BIKE FOR BIBLES

The Bible Society of Tasmania will be running an **Easy Breeze Bike Ride**.

**WHEN** - on Saturday, November 14

**TIME** - 10am until 2pm

**STARTING POINT** - It will be starting at the 1<sup>st</sup> Turners Beach shop



**COST** - a \$10 registration fee (for insurance purposes) and gather as many donations as you can for the Bible Society

For more information or registration forms, contact Beck in the school office.

### Primary Concerts and Christmas Carols

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Latrobe Christmas Pageant

All the primary students (Kinder – Grade 6) will be involved. The Pageant will begin at the Latrobe Memorial Hall at 9:45 and the students will be walking down Gilbert Street to Bells Parade where a small concert will take place. This will finish at 12:30. At this stage, the primaries will be performing two items. All students to wear their sports uniform.

#### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Meercroft Elderly Home

All Prep – Grade 2 students and a group of girls from Grades 3-6 will be involved. The students will be performing many of their music Convention items for the elderly people at the Meercroft Home. The concert will begin at 1:30. All students need to be in full summer uniform.

#### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Northdown Christmas Carols

A selection of eleven primary students will be performing at the Northdown Carols. Permission notes have already been sent home to those involved. The starting time for the Carols is still to be confirmed, but it will be either 6:00pm or 6:30pm. A separate note with more details will be sent home next week.

### MERITS!!

The high school students have now completed their first week of the new merit system. It has proved to be most successful with students stepping up to the mark in all areas, including cleaning!! The staff have witnessed a marked improvement in behaviour and academic progress. Well done students. Keep up the good work!! Parents, please be encouraging to your children, this process has proved to be a positive step. Maybe you could try merits at home!!!