



# Gen

19 November, 2009

Term 4, Week 4

## 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

"If you want to see what children can do, you must stop giving them things."

- Norman Douglas

## SCHOLASTIC REMINDER

All orders need to be back with correct money by this coming Friday, November 20.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

**Miss Cumming** for Monday, November 23.

**Maddy** for Tuesday, November 24.

## 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.

## WITH SYMPATHY

We are very sad about the drowning of the Latrobe High student this week, and we wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family and the school community. We particularly feel for the Principal and staff in these circumstances.

Our high school students often swim in that river. They love nothing better than going for a run along Shale Road and finishing off with a swim at the reserve. We would still like to continue doing this on occasions. A staff member is always positioned to watch the swimmers and one of our two qualified lifeguards (Harry Colledge & James Lincolne) remains on the bank. We are mindful of our duty of care of our students and are thankful to God for keeping us safe all these years. We will not presume on God, as He expects us to be responsible. Please continue to pray for us as we train your children.

~ David Lincolne



## 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, please don't forget to collect lots of orders and get them back to school with correct money by tomorrow, Friday, November 20.**



## LATROBE CHRISTMAS PARADE

The main street of Latrobe will come alive with colour tomorrow with primary school children set to celebrate the meaning of Christmas in the "Schools in Harmony" Advent Pageant. Children from several schools around Latrobe (Geneva included), together with teachers, parents and community members, will re-enact the Christmas story in a memorable and fun way. The parade will start in Gilbert Street and conclude at Bells Parade with a free concert featuring pupils performing Christmas songs, followed by a mini festival. The parade will start at the Memorial Hall in Gilbert Street at 10am. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in ☺ All Geneva students will need to wear their sports uniform.



The preps and the kinders have both been very busy this week. Look at their beans and ginger bread men!





The grade 3-6 class making maps of Australia.



**GRADE 3-6**

**Student of the Week**

**Kyran** – for a great attitude towards others and his PACE work



Swimming with the grade 3-6 class.



**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. That's this coming Monday!

**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 information attached will be sent home soon.



Johnathan Rex Russell

What is your favourite food?

*Heaps of stuff... everything sweet 😊*

What is your favourite sport

*All sports, football in particular*

What is your favourite subject at school?

*Word Building - because it's easy*

Where would you like to travel?

*Canada, I've seen pictures of it. It's really cool.*

If you could have any super power what would it be?

*Amazing strength and invisibility*

Do you have any pets?

*Yes - four. Two dogs named Bonny and Sheba and two cats named Tiddels and Kitty*

What do you want to be when you grow up?

*An AFL player!*



**GUESS WHO??**



**KRYSTALLEE!!**