

DATES TO REMEMBER

Remembrance Day
Friday, November 11
Billy Tea Bush Dance
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Devonport Show Holiday
Friday, November 25
Presentation Night
Monday, December 19
Seniors Dinner
Tuesday, December 20
School Picnic & Last Day
Wednesday, December 21

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“One of the great disadvantages of hurry is that it takes such a long time.”
- G.K. Chesterton

TERM DATES 2011

Term 4 October 18 – Dec 21

TERM DATES 2012

Term 1 Feb 14 - April 5
Term 2 April 24 - July 6
Term 3 July 24 - Oct 5
Term 4 Oct 23 - Dec 19

CASUAL CLOTHES DAYS

Thursday, November 24
Thursday, December 15

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Samuel Kaine – November 13
Miss Catherine Lincolne – Nov 13

PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for all the students and staff that are unwell at the moment – that they will recover quickly and come back to school soon.

~ Praise God that His mercies are new every morning and for His unfailing faithfulness.

~ Pray for enthusiasm and joy for the students and teachers

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Turner
~ Turvey
~ Ulbrich
~ Walker
~ Webb

SPORTS UNIFORM FOR ALL STUDENTS TOMORROW!

GENEVA BUSH DANCE - TOMORROW!

We are very excited to announce the Billy Tea Bush Dance to be held **TOMORROW** Friday, November 11 at the Moriarty Hall, commencing at 6:15pm. All families, relatives and friends are most welcome. It is going to be a fantastic evening so come along and join in the fun and fellowship! The students will participate in workshops and a practice earlier in the day to be ready for the evening event. So we will have some real professionals to help the adults ☺ Cost is a gold coin donation and we would love each family to bring a plate of supper to share. Thanks and we can't wait to see you there!



GOSSIP

The Bible speaks of gossip as a negative trait. It tells us that “gossip separates close friends” Proverbs 16:28. Gossip can be talking about others, bagging them out or spreading rumors about them. Gossip is a form of bullying. It hurts others, destroys friendships and ruins our credibility. Who is going to trust us with anything, when they think we will tell everyone else?

Gossip is also a way we judge others, which isn't our job. God is in charge of judging people, not us. Gossip ends up creating hurt, hate and envy. With technology as it is today, gossip gets to people more personally and so much faster. It becomes a wide spread epidemic. A bush fire, out of control.

For us to live together in peace and safety, we need to cease from gossiping. The Bible says, “that without gossip, a fight will die down”. Where there is no fuel, the fire will go out. We have seen of late in our school issues of bagging out and gossiping that have caused hurt and sadness. Parents, we need you to be vigilant in maintaining close contact with you children's facebook and mobile phone conversations. Talk to your children about the negative effect that gossiping has. We need to stomp this fire out and we need your help to do it.



REMEMBRANCE DAY – 11.11.11

TOMORROW, Friday, November 11 is Remembrance Day. We usually hold a service at school around the flagpole, where a minutes silence is observed at 11.00am in memory of our nation's fallen troops. All the secondaries and some selected Grade 4,5,6 students, will this year be going to the cenotaph in Latrobe as part of the community service. The remaining primaries will observe a minutes silence in each of their classrooms.

THANK YOU

The staff at Geneva would like to thank Mrs Beverley Francis, who has been a volunteer with us over the last 2 years. Beverley came of her own accord and has been a quiet, faithful and diligent worker. She transformed our teachers resource room, PACE room and Church Library. Her efforts were outstanding. Although Beverley has finished with us here at Geneva, her voluntary work will continue at the Rubicon Aged Care facility at Shearwater. Beverley, we wish you all the very best and may God bless the work of your hands.





KINDER REPORT

Last Thursday, we had a special visit from Ryan's mum who bought in Ryan's pet rabbit and three baby chickens. We enjoyed cuddling the bunny and patting the fluffy chickens. We have been learning about the "l" sound and made some ladybird finger puppets.



PREP REPORT

For our science lessons we have started learning about frogs. We have some tadpoles in our classroom and we love to check on them each day to see if they have changed into frogs. It is taking a long time!! We learnt that God gave tadpoles gills so they can breathe under the water. As they start to turn into frogs, the gills disappear and they have to come up to the top for a breath!

KOORONG ORDERS

Don't forget to return all orders to school by Friday 19th November. Please have order form and money in an envelope marked "Koorong Orders".



GRADE 1-3

Student of the Week

Josiah Richards – for doing so well with his tests

GRADE 7-9

Student of the Week

Liam Donohue – for doing very well in recent testing

EASY BREEZE BIKE RIDE

Saturday, 12 November 2011

An easy road circuit ride of 28km from Bells Parade to East Devonport -Wesley Vale and finish back at Bells Parade. Bring your own picnic / BBQ lunch or stop off at Latrobe shops on way past. To raise funds for Bible Society to support literacy projects in Africa.

Contact Ian Cute for details:

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WE LOVE COOKING ☺



LATROBE OUTDOOR CINEMA!

The Latrobe outdoor cinema is a regular activity at Bells Parade, Latrobe over the coming summer months, held on the 2nd Friday of each month. There will be a film playing this Friday, November 11. Friday's feature is Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade. It is rated PG13 and will commence at approximately 8.30 pm. Admission price are a low \$10 adults, \$7.50 children and family (2A, 2C) just \$25.

