

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

"It's kind of fun to do the impossible." - Walt Disney

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

SCHOLASTIC

Orders due back, Monday, November 28

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Madeline Payne – Nov 24

Timothy Matafonov – Nov 25

Aidan Turner – Nov 29

CASUAL CLOTHES DAYS

Thursday, December 15

PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for enthusiasm and renewed energy for all staff and students as they come into the home straight of the 2011 school year!

~ Pray specifically for the senior students who are leaving this year, that they will be able to complete their work and that God will bless them richly in whatever they decide to do next year.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Anderson

~ Bell/Kissick

~ Bones

~ Brosnan/Nelder

~ Bryan

PUBLIC HOLIDAY TOMORROW – DEVONPORT SHOW DAY!

PADDLING!

Proverbs 3:11-12 says, "My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, nor detest His correction; for whom the LORD loves He corrects, just as a father the son in whom he delights."

Great words from our school's key chapter (our motto is in verse 6). It assumes parents, especially fathers, are lovingly disciplining their children, especially boys. Sometimes you need to use a paddle! Are you fathers doing this? Do you know how? At school we found that the best way was for the child to bend over and receive one or two smacks with a "paddle" on the bottom. In our case we used a wooden ply totem tennis bat! Don't be shocked or surprised, the Bible speaks quite pointedly. Listen to it.

"The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame on his mother." Proverbs 29:15 I am afraid we do see the results of this at school.

"Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of correction will drive it far from him." Proverbs 22:15 How true this is.

"He who spares his rod, hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him promptly." Proverbs 13:24 Do it in love, not in anger. Hug and pray with him.

"Do not withhold correction from a child, for if you beat him with a rod he will not die." Proverbs 23:13 Do not be put off. It is your right and responsibility. Do it while you can.

P&F END-OF-YEAR LUNCH

We are very grateful and would like to thank the parents and friends who have supported the Geneva P&F this year. You are invited to the end of year break up which will take place at the Cherry Shed, Latrobe on Friday 2nd December at 1.00 pm. Please let me know if you can come by **Monday 28th November**. Thanks, Michele Colledge – 64270600



The Kinders & Preps enjoying the breakfast exercise game ©

KINDER & PREP REPORT

We are all working really hard each week! The Kinders are enjoying learning how to write some of the letters of the alphabet and the Preps are writing sentences and stories. We love playing the breakfast exercise game where we have to move our body to represent different foods that we might have for breakfast. We are working on a couple of special items for Presentation Night and we love to sing these songs about Jesus every day.



THE SNAKE MAN

Next Tuesday, November 29, Michael Thow, the snake man, will be coming to visit the primary school students. He will have a collection of live snakes with him for the children to see. They are all looking forward to it with excitement.



GRADE 4-6 REPORT

We have had an excellent week. WE have had Constable Zwerver come into our classroom and teach us about the thinks that forensic policemen do. As well as that, we had an nurse, Jenny Parker come into our class and talk about being healthy. She spoke about diabetes, listened to some student's heartbeats and took blood out of Mrs Murphy's arm. We have also been working really hard to complete our montage's of the food pyramid.

Student of the Week

Eli Derham – for writing beautiful sentences using adverbs and adjectives

GRADE 7-9

Student of the Week

Caitlyn Thornton – for settling in well with pleasing results

KING JAMES EXHIBITION

An exhibition to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the 1611 King James Bible Thursday 24 November - Wednesday 28 December at the Launceston Reference Library, 1st floor - Official Opening Thursday 24 November at 5.00pm.

TWO HARD WORKING BLONDES

Two blonde girls were working for the city public works department. One would dig a hole and the other would follow behind her and fill the hole in. They worked up one side of the street, then down the other, then moved on to the next street, working furiously all day without rest, one girl digging a hole, the other girl filling it in again.

An onlooker was amazed at their hard work, but couldn't understand what they were doing. So he asked the hole digger, 'I'm impressed by the effort you two are putting in to your work, but I don't get it -- why do you dig a hole, only to have your partner follow behind and fill it up again?' The hole digger wiped her brow and sighed, 'Well, I suppose it probably looks odd because we're normally a three-person team. But today the girl who plants the trees called in sick.'

Bike for Bibles

Come and join the winning team!

A Tasmanian

25th Anniversary Ride



Devonport to Poatina

3-4 December 2011

A 250km supported ride over two days from the North Coast through Mersey Valley and Meander Valley to Poatina and back (by a different route) to raise funds for Bible Society to support literacy projects.

Devonport	Poatina
Railton	Westbury
Deloraine	Frankford
Bracknell	Latrobe
Poatina	Devonport

Registration necessary; contact Nigel Coates.

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