



29 November, 2012 Term 4, Week 6

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Devonport Show Holiday**  
TOMORROW! November 30  
**Presentation Night**  
Tuesday, December 18  
**School Picnic**  
Wednesday, December 19  
**Senior's Dinner**  
Wednesday, December 19

### TERM DATES 2012

**Term 4** Oct 23 - Dec 19

### TERM DATES 2013

**Term 1** Feb 12 - Apr 19  
**Term 2** May 7 - July 5  
**Term 3** July 23 - Sep 27  
**Term 4** Oct 15 - Dec 18

### CASUAL CLOTHES DAYS

Tuesday, December 18

### PROVERB OF THE WEEK

"A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep – so shall your poverty come on you like a prowler, and your need like an armed man."

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It is well to remember that the entire population of the universe, with one trifling exception, is made up of others."

- John Andrew Holmes

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Aidan Turner – Nov 29  
Mr Lincolne – Dec 1  
Jackson Marks – Dec 3  
Sahara Howe – Dec 3

### PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for each of the senior students who will be leaving this year, that God would direct and guide them on the way He would have them go.  
~ Pray for each student and teacher at this hectic time of year – that they will get everything finished ☺

### WORDS FOR TEENAGERS

Northland College principal John Tapene has offered the following words from a judge who regularly deals with youth. "Always we hear the cry from teenagers, 'what can we do, where can we go?' My answer is this: Go home, mow the lawn, wash the windows, learn to cook, build a raft, get a job, visit the sick, do your homework and after you've finished, read a book. Your town does not owe you recreational facilities and your parents do not owe you fun. The world does not owe you a living - you owe the world something. You owe it your time, energy and talent so that no one will be at war, in sickness and lonely again. In other words grow up, stop being a cry-baby, get out of your dream world and develop a backbone not a wishbone. Start behaving like a responsible person. You are important and you are needed. It's to late too sit around and wait for somebody to do something someday. Someday is now and that somebody is you!"

### NITS NITS NITS!

Oh boy they are back again and this time we are really struggling to get rid of them. Please parents you need to check your child's hair and their bed, bike helmet, clothing, towels, etc etc. We have proved that these creatures can live off the head for at least 48 hours so you need to de-lice the whole family even if only one of your children are affected. There is a natural essential oil called 'penny royal' and it is believed to really deter these creatures. A few drops in the hair is all that is needed, but be careful some scalps may react if used too heavily.

### OUR QR CODE

This is just a little reminder that we have a QR code on our GEN that will take you to the school website. It is at the top of this page on the right hand sign under the 'N' in GEN.



The Kinders & Preps both being very clever. The Kinders made muffins and the Preps made boomerangs!  
☺

### P&F LUNCHEON

There will be a break-up luncheon for the P&F next Friday, December 7, commencing at 1pm at Belly's in Gilbert Street, Latrobe. All the parents & friends of Geneva, who have helped run and officiate our fundraising efforts and other activities this year are most welcome to come along and enjoy a time of fellowship. Please RSVP to Rebecca in the office by next Wednesday, December 5.

### FOOD SAFETY COURSE

This week our high school cooking classes participated in a food safety course run by Glenys Nicholls from the Latrobe Council. It was very helpful and informative. Thank you so much Glenys ☺

### SCHOOL GARAGE SALE

This is just a little note to say a big thank you to everyone who came along and bought and sold and fellowshipped at our school garage sale on Saturday. It was a lot of fun and we couldn't have done it without you!



### KINDER REPORT

This week our new letter sound was “c”. We made some yummy crunchy, cornflake crackles! We put marshmallows, coconut, cornflakes and chocolate into a bowl and had fun mixing the ingredients. Our crackles tasted delicious!

### Student of the Week

**Lizzie** – for showing patience and working hard on her PACE work

### PREP REPORT

Our reading is going really well and we are all enjoying being able to read whole books by ourselves. The new double sound for this week was “oo” and we made some great boomerangs. We are all working hard each day and enjoying all the different activities each school day brings.



### Student of the Week

**Ella** – for being a consistently neat and creative worker

### PLEASE LEND A HAND

If any one has spare egg cartons, washed milk bottle lids or big buttons (2cm or larger) that you don't need anymore and would like to donate them to the 1&2 class, we would very much appreciate it ☺ Thanks for your help.

### GRADE 5&6

The weeks in this term are flying by. We are working very hard to get through the last round of PACEs for the year. We have nearly finished our QR projects and are now enjoying making a variety of different craft items; just in time for Christmas.

### Student of the Week

**Joshua Bass** – for a big improvement in his behaviour

### Mathlete of the Week

**Heidi Kirwood** – for the highest score in Mathletics

### Encouragement Awards

**Sahara Howe, Kashmir Howe, Trent Nicholls, Matthew Thomas** – for learning their tables 1 through to 12



### GRADE 7&8

#### Student of the Week

**Braiden McKercher & Joshua Perry** – for consistently completing a high standard of work

### DRAMA AWARDS

**Rebecca Lavers** – for always giving 100% in class and sharing creative ideas for improvisation

**Elise How & Bridgett Higgs** – for amazing and moving work in their dialogue Bad Day

### TEDDY SHEEAN MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be a Teddy Sheean Memorial Service on Saturday, December 1, 2012 commencing at 2:30pm at Sheean Memorial in Gilbert Street, Latrobe to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Edward “Teddy” Sheean’s heroic sacrifice. Come and join with us to celebrate this significant occasion.

### TIDY TOWNS

The presentations of the Tidy Towns Awards were announced last week in Wynyard. We are very pleased to advise that the town of Latrobe has fared quite well!

Geneva received two Certificates of Appreciation. One for Heritage & Culture for our Lost Communities Project (a big thank you to Mr Stafferton and his students ☺) and the other for Energy Innovation for our solar panels.

Well done Geneva!

### BUSES

Port Sorell & East Devonport – Tamara Butler – 0447 337 166  
 Devonport – Judy Sheehan – 0429 810 227  
 Deloraine – John Woolley – 0477 488 567  
 Sheffield – Jenni Cute – 0458 425 813

