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10 December, 2009

Term 4, Week 7

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, December 15

Presentation Evening

Wednesday, December 16

School Picnic, Seniors Dinner and Last Day of Term

PROPOSED 2010 TERM DATES

Term 1 February 9 – April 1

Term 2 April 20 – July 2

Term 3 July 20 – October 1

Term 4 October 19 – Dec 15

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The true measure of a man is how he reacts to adversity, not good fortune.”

- Terry Steer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Chloe for Monday, December 14,

Mr Martin for Tuesday, December 15 and

Zeremiah for Wednesday, December 16



COUNT DOWN....



PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for the students and teachers as they try and finish of all that needs to be done in just 4 days!

~ Praise God for the rain that we have had lately and for all the good things that it brings with it.

~ Praise God that the holidays are coming up and pray that everyone will be able to relax, unwind and rejuvenate ☺

CHRISTMAS!

You don't have to keep it, you know! If you're strong enough you can ignore it. I'm not! My wife likes Christmas trees! What can a fellow do? The Bible doesn't expect you to. Christians are only required to remember the death of Jesus. Why did we get involved in all this fuss? I'm told it's the worst time of the year for suicide, worst time for getting into debt, depression is worse, excesses in eating and drinking are to the front. Children get gifts when they don't deserve them. So much imbalance! If you believe it is a good time to remember the birth of Jesus, take note of what the angel said. Gabriel said, "Call His name Jesus for He will save His people from their sins." When Mary was pregnant with Jesus she sang a wonderful song about "God her Saviour", her baby! The angels announced to the shepherds the birth of a "Saviour who is Christ the Lord!" Dear friends, it's all about being saved from our sin, serious and sobering stuff. Happy Christmas!

PRESENTATION EVENING

This is to remind all families that this coming Tuesday, December 15, is our annual Presentation Evening. This is a special night in the school year, where students are rewarded for their diligence and hard work and a time for families to get together. It commences at 6.45pm for 7.00pm at the Latrobe Memorial Hall. We ask that all students be in full school uniform. Please parents, check that uniforms are clean and pressed and if hair needs a trim, that it be cut before this evening.

WHEN: Tuesday, December 15

TIME: 6:45pm for 7:00pm start

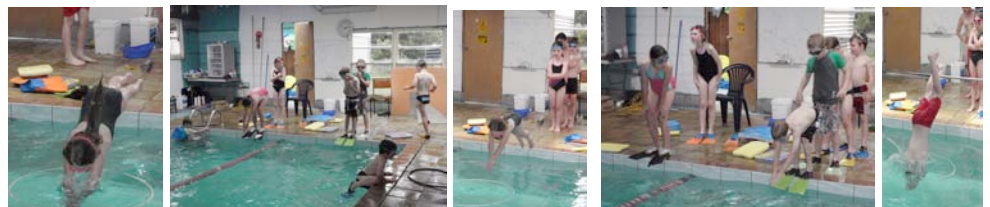
WHERE: Latrobe Memorial Hall

WHO: All students, Parents, Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles... everyone is welcome

GENEVA SCHOOL FAIR 2010

The Parents & Friends are once again holding a School Fair at the end of Summer, 2010. It will be held on Saturday, February 27th at the school.

More details will follow in the holiday newsletter and in further copies of the GEN.



Some beautiful diving skills!

SWIMMING

The Prep – Grade 2's have again enjoyed their swimming lessons with Mrs. Mosley this term. So many skills have been learnt and last week everybody had lots of fun diving into the pool! A special thank you to Mrs. Mosley for the effort, time and help she has given to all the students. (Ps. have a look at them diving on the front page!)

NORTHDOWN CHRISTMAS CAROLS

A group of eleven students from Prep – Grade 5 performed at the Christmas Carols at Northdown on Sunday night. These students are to be commended for their great items and especially for their good behaviour throughout the whole evening. The instrumental group played "Silent Night", the group sweetly sang "Joy to the World, Brooke played Amazing Grace beautifully on her harp and Ashley and Taylah enjoyed singing their duet. Thank you to all students who participated.



GRADE 1&2 Medal Winners

Jacqueline – for some great diving at swimming
Shae – for working hard to get her PACEs finished off
Chloe – for being a good helper

GRADE 3-6

Report

The Grade 3-6 class have had a really busy week - finishing PACEs, doing tests, working on projects and basically being industrious! They all deserve a big cheer for being helpful with cleaning up. Thanks kids ☺

- Mrs Colledge & Mrs Lavers



A cute little possum came to visit the school.
He made a lot of new friends.



This amazing caterpillar is building himself a cocoon!
He completed this much in a couple of hours.

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