



13 December, 2012 Term 4, Week 8

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

My son, keep my words, and treasure my commands within you. Keep my commands and live, and my law as the apple of your eye.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Monique Turner – Dec 13

Laura Townson – Dec 19

PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for each of the senior students who will be leaving this year, that God would direct and guide them in the way He would have them go.

~ Pray for teachers and students as they finish off work and prepare for presentation night – that they will get everything done with a minimum of stress ☺

~ Praise God that He sent His Son Jesus to earth to save sinners and pray that, this Christmas, many people will see the truth.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Adams
~ Baker
~ Bass
~ Bones

GENEVA CHAPLAINCY

In 2011 Geneva ran a Chaplaincy pilot program. In 2012 Geneva was included in the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program. Geneva has made arrangements with Devonport Chaplaincy Inc to provide chaplaincy services (DCI provide chaplaincy services under the NSCSWP to most schools in the Devonport area). So, you may be wondering what our Chaplain, Mr Chris Stafferton, does. Here is a quick report:

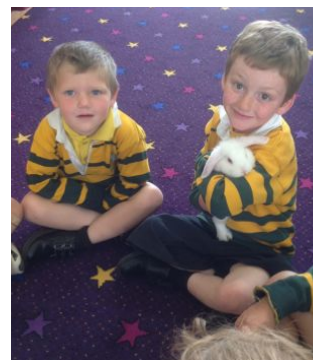
During the pilot program Mr Stafferton became familiar with Geneva Christian College and the Staff, he spent time in each learning centre and ran some projects (Hydroponics and Bread making) with some of our senior students. This year Mr Stafferton has continued to assist in learning centres, providing support to students and staff. Some of that support included assisting students with all aspects of their PACES, tutoring in maths, leading High School Devotions on Friday mornings and assisting with implementation of iPads in the classroom. Mr Stafferton has also provided individual support to students as required.

This year projects included:

The Lost Communities Project – working with students to discover and understand some of the history of Latrobe Municipality

The Grown your own Bread Project – working with students to learn skills in growing, harvesting and preparing grain for milling, and bread making using traditional fermentation techniques (making bread with flour and water!), and Building Websites.

Over the next few months Mr Stafferton will work with Mrs Murphy and Miss Martin and Primary School Staff in developing an application to bring the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program to Geneva. During 2013 Mr Stafferton will be employed at Geneva as Chaplain. If you would like to chat with him regarding any projects, or particular needs, please contact him through the Office.



CANTEEN

There will be no canteen this coming Tuesday, December 18. We would like to take this opportunity to say a humongous thank you to Mrs Sheehan, Mrs Perry and everyone else who had a hand in running canteen this year. Thank you ☺

ANTI-BULLYING PROGRAM

Angels Goal is an Australian Anti Bullying Organisation that helps to protect children and young adults from bullying in our community. They aim to eventually stop bullying along with giving victims the fortitude to deal with bullying. Families are able to access a program to use within their home environment to help protect their children from cyber bullying. We believe this is a great program and encourage you to take a look at their website to find out more on keeping your children safe. The program is called ProtectaChild, please take a look at it. www.angelsgoal.org.au

KINDER & PREP REPORT

We have all had a very fun week! We had a visit from some very cute rabbits. Thank you Sahara and Mrs. Bass! The Kinders enjoyed making truffles and getting their hands all dirty! The Preps have been busily finishing off their "Book About Me" and enjoyed doing some Christmas paintings.



NORTHDOWN CAROLS

Thank you to those students who performed at the Northdown Carols on Sunday night. You did a great job and were a blessing to many. Most importantly, your items brought glory to God! Well done!

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE OF CHURCHES - LATROBE

New Year's Eve – commencing at 5pm

1. Latrobe Baptist Church: hymn, reading and prayer followed by sandwiches
2. St Luke's Anglican: hymn, reading and prayer followed by sweets
3. The Crowded House (former AOG building), hymn, reading and prayer followed by fruit platters
4. St Patrick's: hymn, reading and prayer followed by coffee, tea and nibbles

SCHOOL FEES FOR 2013

1st Child	Per Term	\$600
2nd Child	Per Term	\$150
3rd Child	Per Term	\$100
4 + children	Per Term	FREE
Kinder Child	Per Term	\$300

These fees do not include excursions, camps or Convention. You will be notified of these costs as they arise. There may also be small fees associated with specialist subjects. You will be notified if this applies to your child. In the past we have always helped supportive parents who required financial assistance. If you wish to discuss this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and you will be issued with the associated paperwork for financial assistance approval.

Fee invoices will be issued at the commencement of each term and are payable in full, fortnightly or monthly, by either cash, money order, credit card, cheque, centrepay, direct debit or direct credit, If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

PLEASE LEND A HAND

If any one has spare shoe boxes that you would like to donate, the Grade 1&2 class would very much appreciate it ☺ Thanks.

SALE

Latrobe Christian Bookshop - 65 Gilbert Street Latrobe - 1/2 price sale on all current stock of Bibles, Bible study resources and all greeting cards. Sale finishes on Dec 22.

BABY RABBITS

\$25 each – negotiable

Baby Dwarf Rabbits – 9 weeks old

All males – 3 white & 1 black

Call Sarah Bass on 0420 432 578

RUBICON SWIM SCHOOL

January Learn to Swim School Holiday Program

January 7 – 11 & 14 – 18

Classes from 6 months old to adults

Cost \$120

Phone Helen on 6428 6693 or 0438 542 977

EAST DEVONPORT HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

January 14 – 17, 2013

East Devonport Recreation Centre

9:30 – 12:30 every day



SUMMER DISCOVERY RANGER PROGRAM

It's going to be a summer of fun this Christmas and New Year! The Parks and Wildlife Service is once again providing a summer full of activities in reserves around the State. The activities are free, and there is always something interesting on offer. Share the Wonder - keep exploring.

The program runs from 27 December 2012 to 28 January 2013, at the following locations around the State:

Arthur-Pieman Conservation Area, Cradle Mountain, Narawntapu National Park, Bay of Fires Conservation Area, Freycinet National Park, Maria Island National Park, Tasman Peninsula, Bruny Island, Greater Hobart, Mt Field National Park, Cockle Creek (Australia Day Long Weekend only)

For further information, go to www.parks.tas.gov.au.

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