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## GOOD MANNERS & GOOD BEHAVIOUR



Children need to learn that the world doesn't revolve around them and the place to start to teach them is at home. Spoiled kids usually grow up to be spoiled adults. That's why it's crucial to instil in them a healthy sense of self while they're young. Start by teaching respect for others — that means playing fair, taking turns and not teasing or embarrassing their friends or siblings. Our kids should be taught to say "please" and "thank you" and to ask to be excused from the table instead of just walking away. When you take your children out shopping teach them to keep their behaviour under control, have good manners and to be polite to others. It takes perseverance, commitment and consistency but all these little things help to shape your child's character and values. At school we are doing the same, so when working in partnership, the job will always be easier.

FOCUS ON FAMILY / RL



The Preps visiting the ducks down by the dam this week!

Don't forget to purchase your early bird Entertainment Book at <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2403p08>. Help us raise \$1000!

### Verse of the Week

This is the day the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
Psalm 118:24 (NKJV)





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## STUDENT OF THE WEEK...

### KINDER

Haddie Wigg for embracing kinder days confidently and with her beautiful smile.

### PREP

Riley Baldock for bringing so much fun and kindness into the Prep class!

### GRADE 1

Ryan Downham for being very smiley when he comes to school.

### GRADE 2

Abigail Roberts for an awesome, different ending to a story.

### GRADE 3

Hannah Howells for her excellent behaviour every day

### GRADE 4

Daisy Cassidy for achieving new goals!

### GRADE 5/6

Clay Mott for making positive choices and working hard.

Hannah Wood for always being cheerful and working quietly without disturbing others.

Isabelle Carrasco for having a positive attitude and for always being very helpful!

### YEAR 7

Caleb Walker for working hard & having neat handwriting.

### YEAR 8

Jacob Armstrong for having a massive improvement across all areas. Well done!

### YEAR 9

Destiny King for putting in super effort, having a super attitude, wearing super uniform and for having a super smile.

### YEAR 10

Lily Hinds for working diligently on all required work.

### YEAR 11/12

Blake Barton for demonstrating consistent diligence towards his studies.

### TERM DATES - 2019

**TERM 1 2019** Feb 5th - April 12th

**TERM 2 2019** April 30th - June 28th

**TERM 3 2019** July 23rd - Sept 27th

**TERM 4 2019** Oct 15th - Dec 18th

### FAMILY PRAYER CORNER!

- Broomhall
- Brown
- Burger
- Burnie
- Butcher

### THIS WEEKS BIRTHDAY'S...

Student:  
20th March - Rebekah  
Bentley & Maisie Bond

Staff:  
March 18th - Sandra Jesshope  
March 21st - Kerri-Ann Roberts



### NEEDED:

The production team are still after handles off of either brooms, rakes or shovels. If you have any old or spare ones please donate them to the school via the school office. Thank you!

### WINTER UNIFORM

Just a reminder that we change to winter uniform in Term 2. This particularly effects the girls, so we ask that you check your current winter uniform and see if it still fits and see if you need to purchase anything. If you do have any requirements, you can either ring the school office or pop in anytime before the end of term. Please note THERE WILL BE NO UNIFORM SALES DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

### VISION SCREENING

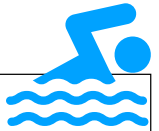
We have a qualified optometrist from Latrobe, Stephen Scott Hoy, who is coming over the next few weeks to the school to do eye tests with the Year 1 & year 2 children. If any issues arise from this testing, parents will be notified and further advice given. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Lee-Anne Smith at school.



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## HANDY INFORMATION...

**TOMORROW**



### SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2019

Our Swimming Carnival is on **TOMORROW, FRIDAY, March 22nd** at the Devonport Aquatic Centre (SPLASH). We will be competing against John Calvin School, Newstead Christian College and home schooling families. The programme will **commence at 10.30am for both juniors and seniors** (big and small pools)

#### TRANSPORT

Students will travel to school as normal and leave for the carnival shortly after 9.45am. We aim to finish at 2:30pm and return to school for normal bus runs home. Please let the class teacher know in your child's diary if you are taking your child to and/or from the carnival. The Kinder and Prep students are not required to attend the swimming carnival.

#### WHAT TO WEAR

All students are required to wear full sports uniform and bring bathers, towel, plastic bag and goggles. If your child is entering the 'raft race' they need to be sure they have a raft or floatation device for their team.

#### WHAT TO TAKE

- Lunch & water bottle
- Bathers (modest)
- Towel
- Plastic bag for wet bathers etc.
- Hat/sunscreen
- Jumper/coat

#### CANTEEN

The Devonport Aquatic Centre has a canteen where food and drinks can be purchased.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Please ensure that all of your children's items are named. This means bathers, towel, bag, school clothes etc. There tends to be a lot of lost property at the end of these events and we would like to minimise this as much as possible. There is no cost for this event. Phone the front office with any queries and **remember, parents, relatives and friends are all welcome to attend**☺

### BRAVEHEARTS

We have the Keep Safe Adventure Programme from Bravehearts, happening on Wednesday, March 27 commencing at 1.45pm for the Kinders to Grade 4 students. The programme teaches children the principles of personal safety and gives them the knowledge they need to stay safe and what to do if anything should happen. We have had this programme in our school for several years now and have found it to be most beneficial. Should you not wish your child to be involved, please let the class teacher or school office know. Please note, this IS NOT a sex education programme and also parents are most welcome to attend this session.

### URGENTLY NEEDED:

3 Bedroom house in Devonport area (as far as Penguin). Up to \$330 per week. Contact Tamie - 0481092603

### READING WITH CHILDREN

Studies have shown that there are more benefits for both adult and child that come with reading than just building a bond. The most important thing to remember is to have fun. Interest in reading emerges from enjoying it with a parent. If you're interested and make an effort, it can have a huge impact on a child's engagement with reading. Take a look at this link for further information.  
<https://www.theeducatoronline.com/au/news/five-ways-that-reading-with-children-helps-their-education/261138>

### BIBLE SOCIETY

Bible Society helps illiterate women by supporting Bible-based literacy classes for those living in rural communities. **This year, the aim is to set up 350 extra classes and teach 8,000 more women.** If you wish to donate to this great cause visit - <https://www.biblesociety.org.au/projects/pakistan/?>



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## OUR NEW HOUSE CAPTAINS!

### MESHACH -

Captains:  
Sarah Haidau  
Hugh Clark

Vice Captains:  
Andreea Haidau  
Will Perry

### SHADRACH -

Captains:  
Rebecca Lavers  
Lachlan Thomas

Vice Captains:  
Heidi Kirwood  
Hudson Milburn

### ABEDNEGO:

Captains:  
Alexandra Weeks  
Tammen Westlake

Vice Captain:  
Jaqueline Rouse



This week some students attended a chess tournament! Geneva Christian College placed 3rd. Special congratulations to Tom Butcher who placed 8th, Charlie Gale who placed 12th, Nathan Veridiano who placed 16th and Atticus Pacey who placed 20th out of the 5 schools that participated! Well done!



# BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS COLLECTION POINT



PLEASE LEAVE YOUR BREAD TAGS HERE.  
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

### HOW TO HOST A BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS COLLECTION POINT

1. A collection point can be your home, workplace, a local business, church, or anywhere that is willing!
2. Get permission from the organisation if applicable.
3. If possible, get a container, e.g. cardboard box, baby wheelie bin, where people can put the tags. There is some signage below that you can use on the container.
4. Let us know your name / organisation name, state, suburb, email address and contact name and number. We will add this to our list of collection points. People wanting to drop off bread tags will contact you for your address, and opening hours if relevant.
5. When your collection of tags gets too large to manage, take it to our central collection point in your capital city – please check with us whether there is one yet, otherwise we'll need to make other arrangements.
6. Contact us on [aussiebreadtags@gmail.com](mailto:aussiebreadtags@gmail.com) or on FB [aussiebreadtags](https://www.facebook.com/aussiebreadtags) if you have any questions.



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