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VERSE OF THE WEEK:

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
Isaiah 9:6

PRAYER POINTS:

- Praise God for the amazing 2021 school year we have had!
- Pray for the summer break, for rest and a wonderful time with family and friends.
- Pray for our Leavers and Graduates as they go out from Geneva, that they would flourish in life and remember God's goodness.
- Thank God for the wonderful season that is Christmas, and the reminder of Jesus's birth.

LIFE IS BUSY

A message from the Principal

Life is busy! It seems we are all feeling that way. I hear things like, 'there are not enough hours in the day to get everything done'. Actually, there are the same amount of hours as there have always been!! The days melt into weeks, into months and before we know it, the year is coming to a close. And today is that moment for our school. There will be an air of excitement for the approach of Christmas and the holidays, but there will also be tears and sad goodbyes. When things got tough for Elijah he ran for his life and hid in a cave. Read what happened next: "Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rock, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind, was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. But then there came a gentle whisper and Elijah went out into the presence of the Lord".

Take a moment and step out from the busyness of life. Step out of the wind, step out of the earthquake and fire and step into, 'His still, small voice'. Jesus offers us a peace that passes all understanding. He knows our inner thoughts and desires, He understands our hurts, pains and sorrows and He offers us a way through them all, not alone, but with Him. As we go into Christmas and all the busyness that entails, look to the person of Jesus, the reason behind it all. Without Him the world would not have a Saviour!

When the Angel of Lord visited Mary with the news of her pregnancy, she was clearly told to name the child 'Jesus . . . for He would save His people from their sins'. Not *maybe* save, not *might* save, not *perhaps* save, but **WOULD** save. Rest in this assurance today, take hold of the one who saves to the uttermost and be fully transformed from a life of toil and struggle, to a life of abundant peace and joy!

Merry Christmas!

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Kinder

Megan Wilson - for finishing the year with a smile.

Prep

Maci McIntee - for being considerate of her classmates and having a caring and kind attitude.

Year 1

Ava Konetschnik - for being a diligent worker and cheering us up with her smile.

Year 2

Jayden Johnstone - for an improved attitude all round.

Year 3

All of Year 3 - for a fantastic year!

Year 4

Caitlin Young - for finishing the year with a smile.

Year 5

Sybella Murphy - for her lovely smile and wonderful work ethic.

Year 6

Emma Baldock - for having an enthusiastic attitude all year.

Year 7

Jordyn Harris - for making a great effort to moderate his behaviour and to set a great example.

Year 8

Ricardo Carrasco - for showing great determination and willingness to get his work for the term done.

Year 9

Mr Parker - for being the best!

Year 10

Tom Bond - for an outstanding contribution to the classroom clean-up and for being an all round good guy.

KEY DATES TERM 1 2022

Tuesday, January 4th:

Office Re-opens

Keep an eye on your emails for the 2022 newsletter and fee invoices

Monday, January 24th:

**Uniform Shop Open
10am-3pm**

Tuesday, January 25th:

**Uniform Shop Open
10am-3pm**

Tuesday, February 8th:

Term 1 Begins

Monday, March 14th:

Public Holiday

Thursday, April 14th:

Term 1 Ends

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS



HEAPS OF FUN FOR ALL AGES, NEW PLAYERS ARE MOST WELCOME plus FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE!

When: Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st December 2021
Where: Devonport Tennis Club

When: Wednesday 12th January 2022
Where: Port Sorell Tennis Club

Ages 6-18

What to bring: Water bottle, hat, and tennis racquet (spares available)

TO REGISTER, SCAN QR CODE →

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PRESENTATION EVENING



SENIORS DINNER



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