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Week 2 - Term 4-2022

## Verse of the Week

Our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all

2 Corinthians 4:17

## Prayer Points

- Pray for guidance and peace as our Year 11/12 students prepare for exams.
- Thank God for a great start to Term 4.
- Pray for some of staff that are currently on prac.
- Thank God for ALL the rain!!

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## STICKS ANDSTONES!!

None of us like criticism! But if we look at it with a different attitude it can work to our advantage. Let me explain. Nehemiah had critics as he led a team to rebuild the wall of Jerusalem. There were people constantly mocking Nehemiah and those working alongside him, pretty much every day. They taunted things like, "even a fox climbing up on that wall could break it down" (Nehemiah 4:3).
Nehemiah didn't yell back, he didn't feel dejected and dwell on himself, he did what he knew best would work. He turned to God for help. He asked God to hear the way His people were being treated and to defend them and then they continued working steadily on the wall, "With all their heart." We can learn from Nehemiah not to be distracted by others criticism. There is an old saying, "sticks and stones will break my bones, but names will never hurt me." The truth is, criticism does hurt, but when we're criticised or mocked, instead of responding to our critics out of hurt or anger, we can prayerfully ask God to defend us from discouragement so we can continue with a whole heart!

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK 

## Kinder

Winter Newman for doing a great job writing her name

## Prep

Micah Lincolne -for always being a respectful student and using wonderful manners without being reminded

## Year 1

William Sully for fitting into his new class so well with a ready smile and great listening

## Year 2

Victoria Scrimgeour for extra careful work in her PAT Testing

## Year 3

Mia Saltmarsh - For being friendly towards others and for reading with rhythm. Keep it up Mia!

## Year 4

Eddie Huxtable
For being a cheery member of our class.

## Year 5

Jade Muller for her outstanding efforts in sports and for encouraging others to join in

## DATES TOREMEMBER

November 7 - Public Holiday November 13 -TASC Exams start
November 15 - Everybody Program Parent Session November 21-23 Everybody Program (Y3-6)
November 24 - Swimming Carnival
November 25 - Public Holiday
November 28-30 Dance Week
November 30 - Kinder Taster Day

## Year 6

Isabella Sheean for having a great start to the term!

## Year 7

Samuel Atkins for always being optimistic and happy as well as having a great work ethic.

## Year 8

Delta Williams-Jeffrey For a great effort in completing her Math Pathways modules. Well Done!

## Year 9

Thomas Hartwell - for an outstanding start at Geneva already completing two PACES

## Year 10

Brady Humble for great feedback from his work experience.

## Year 11/12

Zane McKercher
Congratulations on securing an automotive mechanic apprenticeship.

## TERMDATES 2023

TERM 1: February 7 - April 6 (9 weeks)

TERM 2: April 26 - June 30 (10 weeks)

TERM 3: July 25 - September 29 (10 weeks)

TERM 4: October 17 - December 20 (10 weeks)

## INFORMATION

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

During the holidays, Year 8 student, Jake Lincolne represented Tasmania in the National Junior Soccer Championships in Coffs Harbour. Congratulations Jake on your selection!


Year 5 student, Evie Scrimgeour has been selected to represent Tasmania in the National Junior Futsal Championships in Sydney in January. To help raise some funds for this trip, Evie will be selling some extra goodies at canteen each week. Items will include icecream in a cone, cinnamon donuts and choc chip icecream sandwiches. Most of these will just cost \$1. Congratulations Evie on your selection!


Are you interested in collecting stamps or coins or any other objects. The Devonport Stamp and Collectables Club are holding a Stamp Hunt for children at our Fair on Saturday 12th November at the Latrobe Memorial Hall from 9.30am to 2.30 pm . Admission is adults $\$ 2$ children are free. Along with the Stamp Hunt there will be some free stamps and a free Stamp and Collectables fun bag available for all children. Hope to see you there.
Enquires to Merilyn on 0407335487.

## DEVONPORTSTAMP SPRING FAIR

## HIGHSCHOOL SWIMMING

High school swimming starts next week and will run for three weeks leading up to our Swimming Carnival on Thursday, November 24 at Splash Aquatic Centre in Devonport. All students are to bring non-offensive swimwear, goggles, towels and a plastic bag to put wet gear into.

## BOOK CLUB

Issue 7 Book Club orders are due back to the office by tomorrow (Friday October 28th)

## INFORMATION

## CHRISTMASMARKET



DSLSC NIPPERS 2022/23
BEACH FUN - SURF AWARENESS - CARNIVALS

TRAINING SESSIONS
Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm Sundays 10:00am-12:00pm Board training for competitors: Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm
Flippers (5-6 year olds):
Sundays 10:00am-12:00pm
Check our FB page for session updates


FRIDAY 23rd DECEMBER 4PM TILL 8 PM Arnold Street Penguin.
Bring the family there will be giveaways for the kids Santa will be there

Plus have an early Christmas Dinner meal in the foodhall at PORKY'S or at any of the other food outlets..

## OUTSTANDINGSCHOOLFEES

If your fees for this year have been fully paid, we THANKYOU. This helps with our cash flow and budgeting, which all helps in the education of your children.

If you still owe fees for this year, we ask that you look at the amount, work out how many weeks are left this term ( 9 weeks) and adjust your payments to suit. This will be so helpful to us.

Calling youth aged 10-14 years!
Join PCYC crew for fun activities, including frisbee, vortex, totem tennis, mini tennis, basketball, soccer, Taiko Drumming and much more!

## DSLSC NIPPER UNIFORMS

Nippers must wear a club cap and neon singlet for all training sessions and carnivals. Check our FB group for uniform shop days, times, and special order options. Or contact Shelley: shelley.tyson@education.tas.gov.au


JUNIOR CARNIVAL DATES
\#1 - Saturday 10 December 2022 (Bridport) \#2 - Sunday 8 January 2023 (Burnie) \#3 - Sunday 29 January 2023 (Port Sorell) \#4 - Saturday 11 February 2023 (Clifton Beach)
State Championships:
Saturday 25 - Sunday 26 February 2023 (Penguin)

## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

 COMMITTEECoordinator:
Steve Farrow - 0438799698 Assistant Coordinator: Allana Bugge - 0423427864 secretary:
Lea Farrow - 0402247883 Registrations and BBQ: Lesa McConnon - 0438383642 USEFUL LINKS
Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/ DevonportSurfClub
Facebook members group:
Devonport Surf Life Saving Club | Members DSLSC website: www.devonportsurfclub.asn.au Surf Life Saving Tasmania: www.sist.asn.au
SLST Members App: App Store and Google Play

## PCYC

## MOBILE ACTIVITY CENTRE



KINGS HALL
10 LATROBE ROAD. RAILTON
4.00PM - 5.30PM

Term 3 dates
13 September 27 September 25 October 8 November 22 November

## PACKINGSAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. It is a hands-on way to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and fun gifts. We collect items throughout the year to fill the boxes and then Samaritan Purse distribute them to children living in vulnerable situations.
The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to provide God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. During the week, your child will have had the opportunity to pack a shoebox to send to a child overseas. A BIG thank you to Jess Browning for her dedication to this cause and for organising it every year!


## YEAR7INTERLAKENCAMP



## SUPPORT SERVICES

Finding Space offers support for children, teenagers, young adults and married couples. If you would like more information please go to https://www.findingspace.com.au/unrepeated
'Unrepeated' by Finding Space is all about supporting teenagers and young adults in mental and emotional health. Whether it's their popular merchendise that opens up important conversations and shares a powerful
message of embracing uniqueness, or resources \& programs, they are passionate about providing support in creative ways. Increasingly, research is uncovering the importance of being equipped in these areas of self-care and to know the truth of our identity.

## WANTED: Donations for the 2023 school musical of The Lion King Jr.

- Raffia or straw in neutral colours
Raffia or straw items - Raffia or straw placemats - Raffia or straw mats (any condition)
- Raffia or straw baskets
- African fabrics in earthy colours
- African beads/necklaces in yellows, oranges, reds, browns

Please note these items are wanted for donations and are unable to be returned

## 2023 NETBALL

Last week an expression of interest letter for a 2023 Secondary Girls Netball Team was handed out to classes. For those who have returned their forms (or anyone who may still be interested) there is an information meeting in the AV room (Year $11 / 12$ building) on November 1st at lunchtime. This will be for Year 8-Year 122023 students. Hope to see you there!

## WEEK 2PHOTOS



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