

## TERM 2, WEEK 1, 2024

#### VERSE OF THE WEEK:

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9

## PRAYER/PRAISE POINTS:

- Pray for the Year 9 Interlaken Long Stay.
- Praise God for a great holiday break and fantastic weather.
- Please pray for those in our school community who are unwell.

#### SCHOOL FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR:

- Ewer
- Fairley
- Fauvette
- Finoia • Fittkau

## HOPE

## A message from our Principal

HOPE is one of our school's core values. Today in whole school assembly I asked our students what they thought hope meant. The combined answers were along the lines of this: Hope is the positive expectation or desire that something good will happen. Many of us desire things we never expect and most of us expect things we never desire. I believe HOPE is a blend of both and could be described as the happy combination of what we desire, plus an expectation that it will happen. The Lord has given His people "one HOPE" (Eph. 4:4) which is described as the "anchor of the soul" (Heb. 6:19). The Bible tells us this "they that hope in the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint". No matter what, this verse reveals to us a positive outcome. I described the word HOPE as this. His Overwhelming Presence Everyday. If we have Hope in Jesus, then we can live our lives fully knowing His abundant closeness all the time. We want your children and you, to understand and know this Hope also. Do you sometimes feel hopeless and do you lose hope at times? Well, Jesus offers us true and lasting hope, for this life and the next.

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

#### KINDER:

**Zoe Colledge** - for being accepting and including others in play and conversation

## PREP:

Patrick Langan - for a fantastic job ordering numbers to 30

## YEAR 1:

Sage Moscicki - for being a reliable and kind member of our class

William Hetherington - for a great start to Term 2 and for stand out manners

## YEAR 2:

Marlena Gold - for being an optimistic and flexible student

**Rhylin Martin** - for helping others when they need it

## YEAR 3:

**Pippah Whiteley** - for putting a great effort into all subjects at the start of the term (Ecclesiastes 9:10)

**Frances Wicks** - for completing her goals by herself! (Ecclesiastes 9:10)

## YEAR 4:

**Kelly Fairley** - for looking nice and neat on the first day of term

**Patrice Howie** - for looking nice and neat on the first day of term

## YEAR 5:

**Dunay Van Der Schyff** - for achieving 300% in her last Maths Pathway Test and giving it her all at the sport carnival

Jayden Johnstone - for working well with his group, listening and following instructions in the Kitchen

## YEAR 6:

Katie Padman - for showing responsibility and having a great attitude in the Kitchen Dexter Miles - for starting Term 2 with a cheerful attitude



#### YEAR 7:

Marlee Crowden - for putting in a great effort to finalise her English and Word Building over the holidays

**Soham Bajgain** - for a concerted effort to complete his Word Building and English during the holidays

#### YEAR 8:

Alessi McKerrow - for a consistent effort in completing her ILP for Term 1 Cailin Walters-Simpson - for working diligently to complete her ILP for Term 1

#### YEAR 10:

**Whole class** - for focusing and adapting to this new Term

## YEAR 11/12:

Amity Will - for her positive attitude and quickly engaging with her English work Ben Atkins - for his attitude and approach to all of his subjects

## **EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK**

**Mr Tom Parker** - for encouraging the people around him

**Mr Asher Hewitt** - for putting his best foot forward and looking after his student's needs even though he wasn't feeling well

thank you

# WEEK 1 INFORMATION

## **TERM DATES 2024**

Term 2: April 16 - June 28 (11 weeks)



Term 3: July 23 - September 27 (10 weeks)

Term 4: October 15 - December 18 (10 weeks)

## **TERM DATES 2025**

February 4 - April 11 (10 weeks)



Term 2: April 29 - July 4 (10 weeks)

Term 1:

Term 3: July 29 - September 26 (9 weeks)

Term 4: October 14 - December 17 (10 weeks)

## **GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL**

Gideons International will be visiting the Year 7 class tomorrow morning from 8:45am-9:15am where they will be speaking to the students about their mission work around the world. Parents are welcome to attend.

## STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday, April 26th will be a a student free day. This will follow on from ANZAC Day which will make it an extra long weekend.

## HOUSE FOR RENT



House to rent in Shearwater (temporary) - 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, furnished Available June, July, August

For further information, please contact Phillip Skipper on 0409 221 172

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS & STUDENT REPORTS

Progress Reports are scheduled to be emailed out today and tomorrow. Full Academic Reports covering Semester 1 will be emailed at the end of Term 2. There will be three Parent Teacher evenings covering Primary, Secondary and Senior Secondary. Please see below for dates and booking information. Bookings now open.

<u>Year 11/12</u> - April 24 https://sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php? schoolid=2165

<u>Primary (K-6)</u> - May 13-15 https://sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php? schoolid=2165

<u>Secondary (7-10)</u> - May 20-22 https://sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php? schoolid=2165

If your email address has recently changed, please contact the front office.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS



School photos will be held in Week 6 on Wednesday,

May 22nd. Please put this date in your diary. Order forms will be sent home soon. There will also be an online ordering option available.

## APPLE TVS FOR SALE

2 x Apple TV HD with remote \$75.00 each



# WEEK 1 PHOTOS



# YEAR 9 LONG STAY

Our Year 9 students are almost a week into their 3 week 'long stay' at our campus at Interlaken. During this time, they will learn life skills, work as a team to complete tasks, enjoy the outdoors and create life-long friendships and memories. Please keep them in your prayers as they navigate through this time of growth.

#### <u>HIGHLIGHTS</u>

**Tommy Coward** - This is my first time at Interlaken and it is AWESOME! I am loving hanging out with my new friends.

**Bryce Newton** - The first few days of camp have been amazing! It has been great living with my classmates and getting to know them better.



# After School at Devonport Library

To book scan the QR code or phone 6478 4230.



## Lego Club



## **Kids Book Chat**



Every Monday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Ages 9+

No bookings required, just drop in for all things Lego!

Last Wednesday of every month 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Ages 8 - 12.

Chat about books you have read and take part in fun activities to unlock the wonderful world of books, stories and libraries.

## **Families Learning Together**



Six week program, Starting Tuesday 7 May 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Ages 8 – 12.

Family fun, discovery and learning. A six-week STEAM program exploring the wonders of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths.





