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In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths
Proverbs 3:6

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.
2 Corinthians 12:9 (ESV)

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 4
2019 Planning Day (Student Free Day)- November 29th
Public Holiday - November 30th
'Valued' Day - December 3rd
Athletics Day - December 6th
SPAC Away - December 9th - December 17th
Presentation Night - December 18th
School Picnic/Last Day- December 19th
Seniors Dinner - December 19th

REMINDER Tuesday December 18th
 Our Presentation Night for 2018 will be held at **The Don Centre** (Gateway Church - 100 Don Road, Devonport) this year.

Again this year we will be taking part in the Support the Troops program where we send over donated items to our soldiers for Christmas. If you wish to donate any items, these need to be in at the office by November 26th. Please visit their website to find out the items you can donate! <http://www.defence.gov.au/Events/SupportTheTroops/>

The Black War?

Another Remembrance Day has come and gone when we remember the lives lost in wars, but the Black War was not among them. Tasmania's Black War (1824-1831) was the most intense frontier conflict in Australia's history. It was a clash between the most culturally and technologically dissimilar humans to have ever come into contact. At stake was nothing less than control of the country, and the survival of a people. Around 1000 lives were lost, but the loss of cultures and histories was far costlier. Two centuries on, most Australians know nothing about it. The invasion of tribal lands was the ultimate cause of the Black War, but it was not just the white man's presence to which the Aborigines objected. Some of these white men employed violence to interfere with Aboriginal women. As more and more colonists flooded in, Aboriginal attacks soared from 20 in 1824 to 259 in 1830. Although they lost the Black War, the efforts of Tasmania's aborigines deserve to be commemorated. Armed with just spears and clubs, they put up the stiffest resistance of any indigenous people anywhere in Australia. They pressed the fight until scarcely two dozen of them remained. We need to remember this war. It was not just a war fought in Tasmania, it was a war fought for Tasmania.

This week we had 2 calves born at Geneva. We love spring time when all the new growth happens around the school! What do you think their names should be?



Great riding skills Mr Forward!

Grade 3/4 were asked to write letters highlighting what they liked about school. Here are just two samples of their work. Isn't it great to see how much Josh and Izzy love school!

Josh
 things I like about school
 I love art because we do fun stuff like drawing painting and another reason why I like art because I'm artistic and imaginative.
 I like doing cross country because we get muddy and wet and it's fun to run in the mud. I like drama because we act out stuff and it's funny to act out silly things.
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Izzy
 I had the best year because...
 of Miss Coles she gives us cool stuff.
 Mr. Acheson because he helps us.
 Sports because you can run around.
 Drama because you can act.
 Music because you can sing and dance.
 Art because you can draw.
 Kitchen because you can cook and garden because you can plant things.
 Free choice Friday because you have free choice!
I LOVE EVERY DAY
 from Izzy

<p>TERM DATES- 2018 TERM 4 2018 Oct 16 - Dec 19 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</p>	<p>FAMILY PRAYER CORNER - Lockett - Mapley - Martin - Matveev - Meijer - Milburn</p>	<p>PRAYER CORNER - Praise God for His wisdom, that He always knows what is best for us. - Praise God for never giving up on us, that no matter what we do, He still loves us! - Pray for safety over our soldiers overseas that are fighting for our country</p>
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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder

Madelyn Scott

for persevering with her colouring in.

Prep

Hollie Sachman

for a cheerful, fun and sweet presence in our classroom!

Grade 1/2

Indie Reid

For working quietly on all of her work

Grade 5/6

Jacinta O'Sullivan

For being respectful and following the Golden Rule

Shontay Wicks

for following the Golden Rule and taking on challenging tasks

Addison Carroll

For following the Golden Rule by helping others

Grade 7

Poppy Cassidy

For being helpful, hard working, and brightening a room with her beautiful smile

Grade 8

Destiny King

For a great work ethic and settling in so well to our class. Well done!

Grade 9

Ned Young

For making a good progress despite having a broken arm and a great attitude

Grade 10

Sarah Haidau

For consistent effort, being polite and cheerful, for excellent uniform and being a real friend.

Ebony Hinds

for on-going diligence, perseverance, excellent manners and uniform.

Grade 11/12

Darcy Young

For being self motivated, independent, on task in relation to editing and filming



Above: Hollie enjoys painting!

Below: Madelyn is awarded Kinder's Student of the Week!



Earlier this week, a little bird flew into the window and was a little shaken by this. Here is Teague with the little bird so we could move it to a safe spot so it could recover safely!

Building A Healthy Family

The best way to stay fit is to make health a "family affair." There's nothing harder than trying to stay healthy when the rest of your family is munching on junk food. If you really want what's best for you and your kids, then get everyone on track to a better life.

Begin by talking about the benefits of a healthier lifestyle. Ask your kids what activities they'd like to see you do as a family, like camping, biking or walking, or just running and playing in the park. Use the time to plan your first outing.

Then go through your cupboards and talk about which foods are good and bad for you. You'll have more success if you get your kids excited about eating a better diet, instead of just springing it on them at dinner time.

Most importantly, see that you follow through with your plans. Let this be your first step in building a healthier family.

- Focus on the Family